conference with guided missiles. Britain was the first European member to accept the offer, which is stated to be conclusion by America of bilateral agreements with any member, the model to be that now under negotia-

So far Turkey and Italy are reported willing to accept missiles, while Norway and Denmark have rejected them. Greece has not taken a definite stand yet. The West German attitude is as American missiles will until late next year.

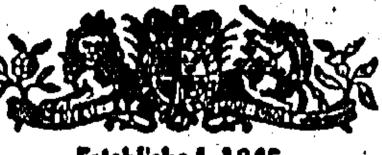
awaited with interest. She is reported not to be opposed, in principle, to the setting up of missile launching ramps on her soil, but it remains to be seen whether she will link acceptance with other matters, such as economic aid or support for her policies in

bound to be that concerncontrol of the United States.

This would necessitate a joint European-American decision before they could be used, with the disadvantage that it would take considerable time-when minutes might to obtain agreement of all the US Embassy here.

Other views will be advanced but surely the most practi-Allied Commander in

Europe. Nato decisions on guided missiles, in fact on all nuclear discussions, will be made easier by America's amendment of her atomic energy laws which will perbeing available to her West-



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# COMPROMISE PLAN FOR NATO

# 'Iwo Fingers On Trigger' Of US-Supplied N-Weapons To Allies

By K.C. THALER

Paris, Dec. 15. A compromise was shaping up in the Western Alliance today to keep "two fingers"—an American and European—"on the trigger" of US-supplied nuclear weapons, authoritative diplomatic sources disclosed.

The compromise was expect-

ed to speed establishment of

will be shared between the US

and the European nation on

whose territory the weapons

are stored, according to the

. Who Pulls

The question of who pulls

the trigger of nuclear weapons

in the Nato Alliance has for

some time past caused grave

fears among the non-atomic

These fears were increased

The United States is ready to

because of commitments dic-

tated by American legislation.

Major Change

this apparent lack of trust in

them: On the other hand, the

The Nato allies do not now

expect a major change in the

US MacMahon Act which

restricts exchange of Ameri-

can nuclear information with

Co-operation

to establishment of missiles

bases on their soll, the sources

The individual country will

operate the missile range.

The United States will hold

co-operation of the other.

Recommendations

"next door" to the range and

they will be guarded by a US

Military detrchments which will

co-operate with national staff

The Nato summit

ference was expected to sak

General Lauris Norsiad,

Nato . Commander-in-Chief, to

present shortly recommendations on establishment of stocks of tactical atomic

of the launching base,

weapons in Europe.

United Press.

the war.

Tringe-Prosse.

These recommendations to be completed before the

Murch Nato meeting here which is to set the new Western

defence pattern of Europa.

Renault Dead

that French motor car ploncer

causes and not is the result of

torture in prison shortly after

had brought charges against

unknown persons for murder

by torture, allegedly inflicted

Fromes prison in 1944.-

industrialist's widow

Louis Renault, died of natural

Warheads may be stored

sources said.

European allies also feared

out consultation with them.

other nations.

"inter-dépendence."

European countries.

against Soviet might.

compromise.

# Spectacular Proposals?

By JOHN EARLE

latest Soviet mid-day today.

Observers recalled President Elsenhower's surprise proposals at the Geneva "summit" conference on open skies disarma-

President Elienhower will open the conference with a 12minute speech, which he drafted

Two hours before conference opening, the President was meeting Mr Harold Macmillan, be vital in a nuclear war- the British Prime Minister, at

### 3-POINT AGENDA

three-point agenda: ... Opening addresses by

\* Problems facing the Alliance, including discussion on Soviet intentions

claration of interdependence. The declaration of interdependence will be the main political document emerging will from the conference, as a re- nuclear warheads" for missiles affirmation of the Western in those European countries munity of purpose.—Reuter.

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## RIOT POLICE TAKE **PRECAUTIONS** IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 15. 4.000 steel-helmeted riot police plus blustery winter wenther headed off a threatened Rightwing demonstration against President Eisenhower and Nato here tonight.

Trouble had been expected along the broad, tree-lined by the advent of missiles Champs Elysces, where police which are to become part of reinforcements were heaviest. A the Nato defence shield group of war veterans rekindled the flame at the Tomb of the Unknown-Soldier benesth the supply "Infermediate ballistic" Are de Triomphe tonight but missiles to its Allies. But demonstrators failed to show Washington wants to maintain control over nuclear warneads up.

At exactly 6.30 pm the Flame of the Unknown Soldier was relighted by a group of blind war veterans. There was no demonstration as the ceremony

Squads of police seven abreast and two deep walked briskly up decision to use the missiles and down the Champs Elysoes might be taken by the US with- Boulevard leading up to the Are de Triomphe. They broke up any groups of more than eight persons gathered on the sidewalk.

#### CHAILLOT PALACE

During these "mop-up" opera-But the United States is extions the police took into custody pected to make nuclear capacity about 25 persons, and held them more readily available to the in pairol wagons until the flame Nato defence shield because of ceremony had been performed. the current effort for closer They then released them.

Large-scale police precautions were taken as Communists threatened to stage a demonstration near the Chaillot Under these arrangements US Palace, seene of tomorrow's establish "dumps of momentous 15-nation "summit" conference.

Throughout the bitterly cold night police ringed the Palace where the Heads of Government Conference opens.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Trade Unions in the Turkdsh sector of Nicosia, the warheads. Neither side (CGT) has called on its supwill be able to shoot off a porters to appear before the missile without consent and Palace headquarters of Nato to demand a "policy of peace." --There will thus be "two United Press and Reuter. fingers on the trigger," tho

## **Building Wrecked**

Caracas, Dec. 15. A bomb explosion wrecked a Kutchuk made a long statement 24-apartment building guburban Zapara, it was ported today.

Alberto Diaz Gonzalez, stressed the need to remove Director of the Workers Bank, animosity between the Island's said that the building was so Greek and Turkish populations budly damaged that it must be and to avoid disturbances.-Reurazed and rebuilt.—Unite Press, ter.

## Servicemen Pelted With Stones

CYPRIOT

A party of four youths and two sirls were brought to

safely last Monday after having spent 50 hours in the

depths of Providence Pot, 200 feet below the moors near

the West Riding Village of Kettlewell, Yorkshire. . Photo

shows 19-year-old Joan Smith, one of the two girl mem-

bers of the party, being helped out of the hole .- Keystone.

TURKISH LEADERS

Nicosia, Dec. 15.

Sir Hugh Foot, new Gover-

nor of Cyprus, told

Cypriot - Turkish leaders

today that while he had

ample forces to maintain

public order on the Island

it was much more impor-

tant to avoid disorder

A crowd of Turks cheered

and clapped Sir Hugh as he

drove away after his one-hour

meeting with Turkish leaders

NEW POLICY

This meeting with Turks,

hended by Dr Fadil Kutchuk,

was part of his policy to go out

and meet the people of Cyprus,

A few days ago he visited the Greek-Cypriot Mayor of Nicosia.

after the meeting today said Dr

of the Island's situation and

In his reply, the Governor

future policy.

An official statement issued

than to deal with it.

Nicosia, Dec. 15. Two Cypriats were wounded when British troops opened fire on a hostile crowd at Akanthou village, northeast Cyprus, this afternoon, it was officially stated.

An official account said six British servicemen in civilian clothes off duty were driving through Alcanthou village when they were heavily stoned by a Cypriot crowd.

#### EXTRICATE

Three of the soldiers were injured and their car damaged. A patrol called in to help them also met heavy stoning, and the troops fired to extricate them-

The report added that two Cypriots were throught to have been hit .- Reuter.

New York Dec. 15. Desperate weekend efforts to end New York's orippling seven-day subway sirike collapsed today, meaning the Paris, Dec. 15.
A French court ruled today walkout would continue

morrow.

Siriko leaders rejected a peace proposal made by Mayor Robert F. Wagner and 1,300 striking motormen cheered a declaration that the walkout will complied until four Union leaders are released from gael. Waldman, counsel for the

leaders would meet Mayor Wagner tomorrow to try to "clarify" his proposals. The Union will vote on what to do next at a meeting tomorrow afternoon, Thus New York's five million

underground commuters will be in for at least one more day of traffic jams and struzwork. Merchanis, reported they lost an estimated ten to fifteen million deliars to Christmas business last week, The Transit Authority rent

siziking motormen them that if they are not at work in time for the Monday morning ruch hour, they will be replaced by qualified applicants for their Jobs.

The Union went on strike to enforce lle, domande for rights to draft union collective bargaining for the 3,000 motormen who operate trains on the city's 228 miles of underground routes. Beven smaller unious joined in the walkout, which at times has out service lo comerciancy bropertions, .....

### Dutch Nationals In Indonesia

## Evacuation Starts On December

Djakarta, Dec. 16. The Dutch diplomatic mission announced last night that extra sailings had been arranged from Java ports to speed up the repatriation of Dutch nationals from Indonesia.

**BRITON** 

REACHES

**POLE** 

A world copyright message

in the Daily Mail today

announced that its cor-

respondent, Noel Barbar,

reached the South Pole

yesterday, thus being the

sixth Briton to do so and

the first for 45 years since

Boott's party of five

Murdo Bound base in an

American transport plane

which made a ski landing.

He is remaining with a

email American party

Barber: said that it was

uncertain when condi-

tions would be safe for a

take off for the return

Journey --- Rautor.

THERE ARE

The designs of most of the

Japanese textiles exported to

Southeast Asia are "imitations"

of foreign designs, an official

of the Japan Textile Design

Katsutoshi Nomachi, Direc-

Centre sald on Saturday.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

The message from Mr

based at the pole.

Mr Barber flew from Mo-

reached it in 1912.

London, Dec. 15.

The mission in a statement said "the Indonesian Government has promised to co-operate

#### The eight sailings announced will begin on December 20, Advised

In last night's announcement the Dutch Government advised all nationals who wished to repatriate shortly to apply for exit permits now. Dutch nationals living outside

the ports of departure were told they should not leave the place of residence until they had received word that their passage had been booked. There were no facilities for accommodation at Sourabaya,

Semarang or Djakarta. The Dutch Red Red Cross reckens to evacuate between 6,000 and 9,000 Dutch nationals from Indonesia within the next few months. But other ships might became available in the meantime and the repatriation rate might speeded up.

#### Few Months

There are 48,000 to 50,000 Dutch in Indonesia, among them about 7,000 to 8,000 in Sumatra, where the situation is not yet as bad as in Java, and who can afford to walt. If all goes well, all European Dutch nationals will evacuated within the next few

Dutch houses in Djakarta's esidential district are now by most empty. The residents are still there but furniture has been packed and moved dock warehouses. The public prosecutor has

been appointed chairman of the committee supervising the transfer of properties.—Reuter and France-Presse.

### Soldier Shot

Oslo, Dec. 15. A Norwegian soldiers in the United Nations Emergency Force in the Suez Area was shot dead by an unknown person at Rafah Camp today, according to information reaching here. The soldier, Asbjoern Ingolf

he was shot.-Reuter.

tor of the Design Centre, made the statement on Saturday upon his return from a three-month trip abroad studying designs. Nomachi called on Japanese manufacturers to produce their

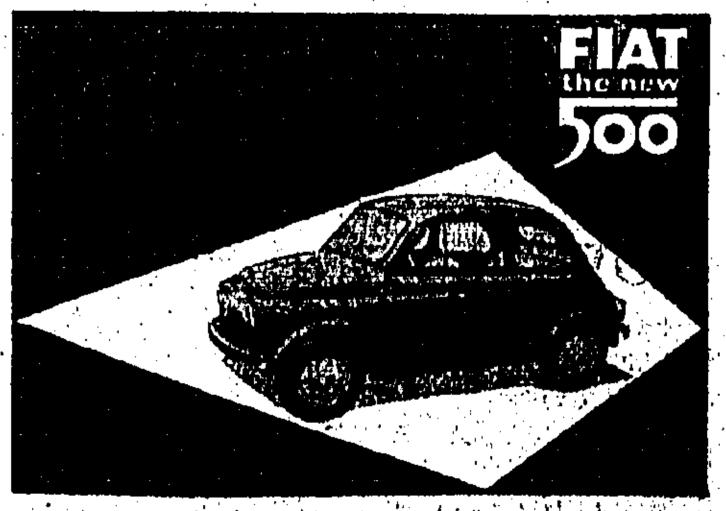
own original designs.-United

#### Bomb Damage

Beirut, Dec. 15. A bomb was thrown at the law court building here today. Gierdrem, was on guard when Damage was done to the structure.--France-Presse.

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## NATO TALKS

NE of the main topics at to be the United European members of Nato

tion with Britain. that the time is not yet ripe for her to make a decision like To Make not be available in quantity

The decision of France will be North Africa.

#### Control

THORNY question is ing control over decision to uso missiles with nuclear warheads from European territory. There will be support for the missiles being in the hands of Europeans with the nuclear svurheads remaining under the

Nato countries: cal solution would be to leave power of decision in last till Wednesday or Thursday, this regard to Nato itself in will have before it a simple the person of the Supreme

mit of more information ern allies. Announcement by President Eisenhower of intent to so amend the laws during the conference can

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#### bases on the European con-Under this plan, the United States would maintain control of nuclear warheads for missiles delivered to her Nato allies. But the decision to fire them

Paris, Dec. 16. There was some speculation here today that President Eisenhower might announce spectacular proposals to counter the offensive when the 15nation Nato "summit con- powers, notably the smaller ference opens here at

ment inspection. --

The conference, which is to

all heads of govern-

and policies. \* Approval of the com-

mutual understanding.

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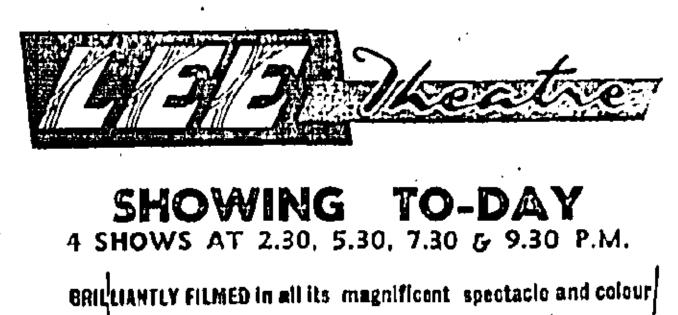
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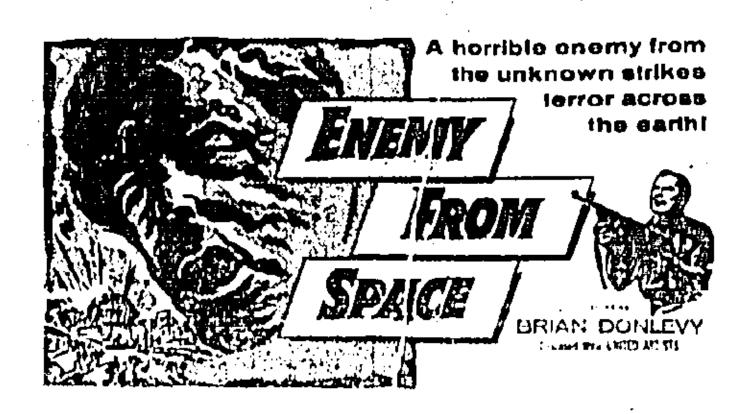


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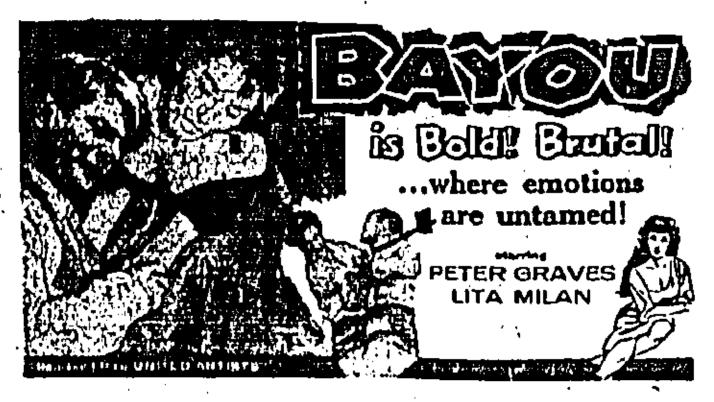
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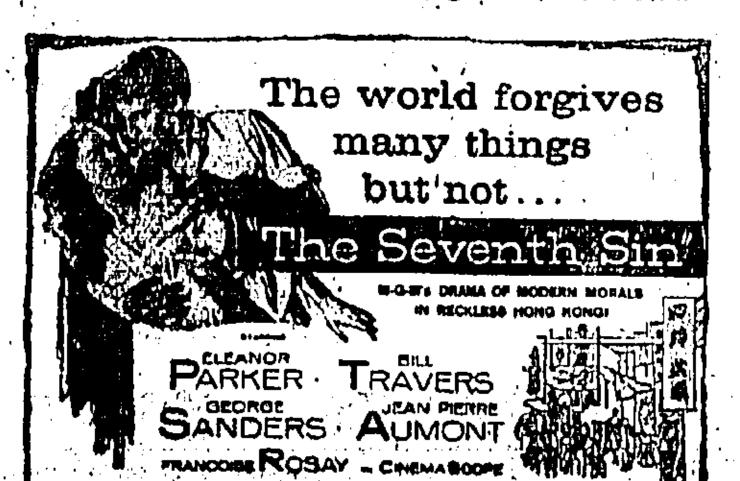
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## YOUTHFUL RIOTER



A young demonstrator in the recent Nicosia riots - receives attention from a British soldier. Students used stones, crowbars and bottles to pelt troops during the outbreak of violence. Keystone.

# Successful Tests On The Whispering.

Bristol, Dec. 15. A Bristol Britannia 310 airlinor returned last night from Singapore with reports of "encouraging results" from an antiicing device fitted to its turbo-prop engines.

The Britannia left London on November 25 to find monsoon conditions for testing two modifications to the Proteus 775 engines.

A Bristol Aeroplane Comstatement said tonight "all the indications are that the modifications so tested have performed well in the extremely arduous weather conditions suc-

#### ecasfully found." MODIFICATIONS

A team of 40 engineers and technicians went along to test tarily. the modifications they hope will beat the leing problems of the long-range "whispering glant" airliner.

One of the devices is a jet of air played on certain points in the engine intake. It can be be recognised but not prevent easily fitted to existing engines.

The Britannia's engine snags arose from ice forming in the intakes and being sucked linto the flame chambers, causing "flame-outs" under certain conditions.—Reuter.

# Recovers From Fever

Cornwall, Dec. 15. Sir Anthony Eden, the former British Prime Minister, has made a "good recovery" from an attack of fever it was announced to-

He was visited by a local doctor at the 30-roomed mansion he and Lady Edon have rented in Loop for three months.

It is understood that Sir
Anthony, who is 60, has been ndvised to move to a place nearer London after Christmas. He resigned as Prime Minister last January because of ill health, and in April underwent an operation for bile disorder Massachusetts.-

## Won't Try America

## To Influence France On Algeria

Paris, Doc. 15. President Eisenhower formally pledged today that the United States will never try to persuade France to abandon Africa, or to take her place authoritative French sources said.

Mr Eisenhower told Premier Felix Gaillard, during their meeting today, that he was thinking of making a formal declaration of U.S. solidarity with France on North Africa before he leaves Paris, the sources added.

M. Gaillard, the French source said, told the President that French public opinion was irritated by the recent Anglo-American arms shipment to Tunisia. However, Mr Eisenhower did not give any undertaking that such shipments would not be repeated, according to the French source.

Gaillard was said to have told Mr Eisenhower that unless France's allies understood her position in North Africa, the Nato alliance might be endangered. "Eisenhower stated forcefully that the U.S. never will try to substitute itself for France in North Africa," the source added.

## Nato Doesn't Hold Key To World Problems: Kennan

London, Dec. 15. Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia George F. Kennan declared tonight that the Nato summit conference opening tomorrow does not hold the key to world problems.

Kennan said a cold war peace settlement will have to be between major powers. But the Appeal reached in direct negotiations scholar-diplomat called for strengthening of Nato for the future development of Western civilisation itself.

Continuing his series of talks over the British Broadcasting Corporation, Kennan made these

#### **BRIGHT FUTURE**

Nato can have a bright and noble future, but the top powers of East and West must put an end to the cold war and settle association problems by direct negotiation if this end is to be achieved at all.

- Military strength has grown so huge and terrible on both sides of the Iron Curtain that there is little to be achieved by a grim decision to attempt outpacing Russin mili-
- The Atlantic powers must nevertheless keep up their strength.
- Communism's basic hostility to the Western world must compromise negotiations point by point with the Soviet Union in terms of practical diplomacy.
- Placing of missiles and atom weapons in the arsenals of the continental European Nato partners would lead only to a tenser military situation there since it would lead to Russian counter-arming of its sutellites.
- Natò should be utilised to the fullest to further the economic and cultural health of the West and achieve the ends dictated by the best traditions of Western civilisation,-United

French sources said M.

in top form."

French sources said Mr Eisenhower and M. Gaillard agreed on the need for strengthening

The sources said Mr Eisenhower and M. Gaillard also agreed that the situation in the

Soviet infiltration in the Middle East, which the French Premier considers the number one cold war front today.—United Press.

# Woman Caused The

Port Moresby, Dec. 15. injured today when a pitched battle developed between native troops and civilians over

European police began firing shots into the air and arrested more than 100 persons. Police the court of cassation asking also confined 200 native soldiers for a retrial on the ground that to barracks after they defled the law had been incorrectly orders by their officers and en-

the court accepted his plea it would order a retrial of when a handful of troops started the entire case, including Zarb a fight with some natives of the and Swinburn, he said.—Reu- Kerema tribe over a woman.— United Press.

#### Gaillard delivered the same warning on North Africa when he met the German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, this morning.

#### Cordial

M. Gaillard told the United' Press after the meeting with Mr Eisenhower: "We had an ex-tremely useful and cordial exchange. I found the President

Middle East was "very tense."

They said M. Gaillard told Elsennower unit frence seriously concerned by

# Trouble

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battle ended when tered Port Moresby.

The incident was touched off

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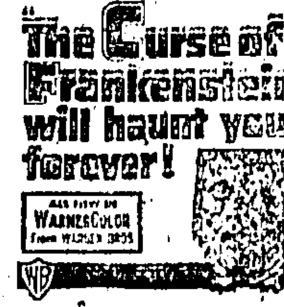
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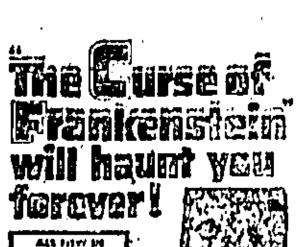
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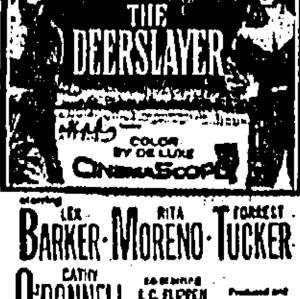
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Cairo, Dec. 15.

An Egyptian lawyer has

appealed-to the court of

cassation here for a re-

trial of the case in which

two Britons, James Swin-

burn and James Zarb,

were sent to prison on

The appeal has been made by maitre Mohamed Abdullah,

lawyer for an Egyptian head-

master, Amin Mahmoud, who

was sentenced to death by the

same court which tried Zarb

and Swinburn. Mahmoud was

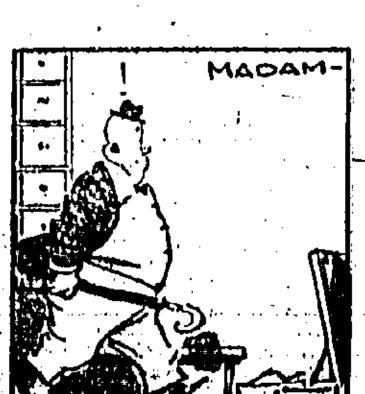
alleged to have formed part of

Maltre Abdullah sald he had

presented a memorandum to

a "spy ring" headed by Swin-

spy charges.







## Senate Committee Promises Full Consideration;

# America's Plan To Win Space Race

# 'Scrap Red Tape' Demand To Defence Dept.

Washington, Dec. 15. Senate investigation today promised full consideration of Dr Wernher von Braun's proposal for establishment of a national "Space Agency" to beat Russia in the

Several members of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee also indicated that they might be interested in hearing more about a proposal that the joint military Chiefs of Staff be scrapped in favour of an organisation along the lines of a general staff.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of the Subcommittee investigating missile-satellite programme, and Sen. Stuart Symington, a Subcommittee member, demanded that the Defence Department get rid of bureaucratic red tape and make prompt and firm decisions.

quest of the moon.

in opposition.

Several other witnesses have

Gavin's General Staff plan. On

Arleigh Burke, Chief. of U.S.

Naval Operations, have testified

RED TAPE

Sen. Johnson, in calling for

an end to missile red tape, said

there had been a "common re-

frain" in Subcommittee

testimony so far. The Senate

Democratic leader said it was

to the effect that "A request

was made for a decision and

it got lost comewhere in the

He said he was confident the

enthusiasms among our techni-

Symington said if had become

increasingly clear from these

hearings that no individual can

Defence Department."

levela." Johnson said.

1 Bowling spell (4).

2 Fish for outlets (4)

5 Very fortunate (7).

seems (7). 10 Living likeness? (5).

14 Ancient runner? (8, 4).

19 What Mrs Mopp will do? 21 Remarkable chap (4).

18 Polish up (7).

22 Ex-pnomy (4).

23 Ice affoat (4).

BATURDAY'S CROSSWORD, Acres: 1 Bucks, 4 Stumer,

15 Tenants (7). 17 Fruity reply? (5).

3 The eternal city (4).

4 Absorbing accessory (5).

6 Ho goes, up in the air-(7).

7 -and he comes down, it

British Crossword Puzzle

Dr von Binun's space agency | Gavin said it would give the proposal was termed "Good" by Defence Secretary better inform-Sen, John C. Stennis, also a ation. Subcommittee member. He Gavin also warned like von said it "must be explored fully Braun, that the United States and something positive done must get to the moon and because the space battle is occupy it ahead of the Russians. if the Soviets followed up their

Stennis taked whether the satellite victory with a con-**US\$1.500,000,000** annual budget suggested for the agency by Dr von Bruan would be needed the offered proposals similar to first year or two. He said it a the other hand, Navy Secretary excessive as Thomas S. Gates Jr. and Adm. starter," but added that the programme undoubtedly would be costly.

Dr von Braun, the rocketeer from the Army's Redstone Arsenal, told the Subcommittee last Saturday that his proposed space agency could put a man In outer space in five years and build a space platform in ten years. He warned that the U.S. would be in "mortal danger" if Russia won the space rice.

#### REACTION

Subcommittee resumes nation had "the technical skill, public hearings tomorrow with the resources and the necessary testimony from the Navy's missile and research experts. class to build any missile that Norton, Assistant time." Secretary for Air; Rear Adm. "What we have been lacking William F. Raborn, Chief of the 1,500-mile Polarls missile programme; and Rear Adm. John E. Clark, Director of guided

The Navy officials were ex- do an efficient and effective job pected to be asked for their as Secretary of Defence unless reaction to the proposal by the structure and functioning of Lt-Gen. James Govin, Chief of the Pentagon is re-organised on Army Research, that the Joint the basis of progress, instead of Chiefs of Staff be supplanted by continuing on the basis of tradi-a General Staff organisation. tion."—United Press.

ACROSS

1 Different ones (8).

5 Not paper money (5).

9 Arctic inhabitant (6).

16 Make for Greina? (5).

18 Bit of a mix-up (5).

24 Running to fat (6).

27 Certnin eagles (5).

19 Continental river (4).

26 Slight advantage (4).

26 Going off the rails (6).

11 Manage to live? (5).

12 Removes errors (6).

14 Try to get off (4).

20 Bar or car (6).

28 Inborn (6).

8 Milky-white stone (4).

He Hated School -. So He Blew Them Up!

Trieste, Dec. 15.
The police here tracked down today the "mystery dynamiter" who has made ten attempts to blow up schools in nearby Villa Opicina village.

He turned out to be a 12-year-old boy called Zarkos. "I hate school," he told the police.

The police today raided the boy's house and found among his toys, dynamite sticks, detonators and other explosives. - France-

Singapore, Dec. 15. Singapore will have its first Aslan Archdeacon next year --the Rev. Canon D. D. Chelligh, Anglican Diocesan Secretary for schools.

He is one of two churchmen appointed to replace the present Archdencon in Singapore, the Robin Woods.-He said it would be disastrous

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# Russia Empties Its Prisons For A Slave-Labour Scheme

Vienna, Dec. 15. Russia is emptying its prisons to provide thousands of slave labourers to build a 55kilometre (33 miles) canal to link the Ukrainian iron mine centre of Krivoi Rog with the Dnieper River, diplomatic sources said

ports received from Russia, Rog, are Bragin, Karosten, said there are about 180,000 Shitomir Uman, Pervomaisk, persons held in the nine main Ingulez, Novi Oskol, Starobelsk, we need and to build it on camps that are "recruiting" Isjum and Saporoshe, The

inmates for slave labour. They said the camps, comare hard, firm decisions at high blined under a central adminis-

> Population Of World 2000 AD: Six Million

Washington, Dec. 15. The population reference a private organisation using United Nations statistics, said today that the world population may reach 6,000,000,000 by the year 2,000 if the present birth rate continued.

The bureau sald that between 1951 and 1955 alone the world Press. population increased by 172 million persons (from 2,519,000,-000 to 2,001,000,000).

## BIRTH-RATE

Given the increasing birthrate and the decreasing deathrate (especially in the underdeveloped areas of Africa, Asia and Latin America) there may be 13,000 million people on the earth by the middle of the 21st

The report, signed by Dr Kingsley Davis, of the University of California, said the population of South America showed the greatest increase, France-Presse.

These sources, quoting re- tration headquarters in Krivoi canni will be completed in 1960, the sources said.

> The whole slave labour operation is being handled by the MVD (Scoret Police).

Krivol Rog le an important centre of iron mining in the Ukraine, USSR, with estimated reserves of over one billion tons of iron ore. The installations include an iron foundry and cooking plants.

#### DESTROYED

was held by the German army from 1941 to 1944. Its industrial installations were almost com-

Major construction projects ties". cerried out by slave labour camp inmates under the supervision of the secret police.

The most notorious Soviet relations with the Netherlands canal construction was that of are indeed very queer and the the White Sea Canal during the present situation has not yet Stalin era. According to re- reached the stage to enable us liable sources more than 100,000 prisoners died during the construction of the conal.—United

## KING SAUD TO VISIT TAIPEI

Taipei, Dec. 15. A Chinese language newspaper reported today that King Saud of Saudi Arabia and two other leaders of Middle East countries are scheduled to visit

sides King Saud, King Husseln Government had decided to of Jordan and Turkish premier take all Dutch enterprises amounting to about two and a 'Adnan Menderes will visit under its control. "Thus the

A year ago, Yvonne Kruse made news when one of the Bertram Mills Circus elephants pushed her into Olympia—in a pram, Now, aged 18 months, she's managed to pick up enough from elephant - trainer father to put the animals

through their paces in

Ascot.—Keystone.

## **ABDULGANI** BROADCASTS INDONESIA

Djakarta, Doc. 15. Rusian Abdulgani, Deputy Chairman of the Indonesian National Council, said in a radio interview tonight that "we should refrain from using the terms nationalisation, confiscation or seizure" in reference to Dutch enterprises taken over in the present "reprisal" campaign over West Irian.

He said the use of these terms would have far-reaching international complications. He said During World War II the city that "confiscation" could only be effected in different circumstances, for instance in a war while "nationalisation" implied pletely destroyed during the war. "a kind of promise for compensation of nationalised proper-

#### INTERESTS

Abdulgoni said: "Our present to declare that the actions we have taken are a kind of confiscation or nationalisation."

Abdulgani sald Indonesian actions could be explained by the fact that because the Notherlands "has unilaterally taken in its grip the interests of our people in West Irian, political conflicts have emerged at various Dutch enterprises in other parts of Indonesian terri-

He said these political conflicts were spearheaded by workers and youths. In this way, tension emerged which might disturb law and order if allowed to go its own course.

Abdulgani, former Indonesian Foreign Minister, said that for The Shing Sen Daily said be- these reasons, the Indonesian tical", he said .-- France-Presse.

# half to three per cent yearly. Taipel sometime next year. Government's action is poli-

GIANT EARTHQUAKE KILLS OVER 1,200 PERSONS

Tokyo, Dec. 18. Moscow Radio reported today that more than 1,200 persons died in a glant carthquake which struck Outer Mongolia on Friday, Drocmber 11.

The 'quake was the second of disaster propor-tions to strike Outer Monrolla this month and was believed related to the quakes reported in Britt on December 13 and 15. was socihwest of Ulan Bator.

## Avalanches Cut Off Four Alpine Villages

Sion, Switzerland,

Avalanches thundering down the snow-covered slopes of the Swiss Alps have cut off four Alpine communities with a total popula-Officials said today that the the six Americans still gaoled in villages of Saas-Almagell, Binn China to visit them. Previously, Zwischbergen have completely isolated by such travel for only a small avalanches since "the middle of group of newsmon and an atlast week."

#### SUPPLIES

cient supplies at the villages to never have been given entry permit the relatives to be in take care of the population's permission by the Chinese. needs and that glacier pilot Herman Geiger has been alerted to be ready to fly supplies and mail to the villages as soon as the weather permits. Meanwhile, a report from

Casemotta on the Swiss-Italian border said that three Swiss slders have been injured in an accident and were now being taken care of.—United Press.

## Honour For Miss Baker

Paris, Dec. 15. Former music hall and cabaret star, Josephine Baker, was named a member of the French Legion of Honour today in recognition of her military service during world war two. The singer performed many dengerous missions with the rank of Lieutenant (in the army of French General De Lattre De Tassigny).

The 51-year-old former star, who triumphed on music hall stages all over the world. left the entertainment field several Cross originally made the apyears ago to dedicate herself to plication, but it was turned the education of her adopted down. She said all her plans | rogated numerous suspects. children.-France-Presse.

# Mothers Prisoners

Washington, Dec. 15. Time was running out today for three American mothers who hoped to make a Christmas season visit to their sons in Chinese prisons.

Peking so far has failed to give the three women permission to enter Chins.

get U.S. passports to visit China. The third mother was waiting for permission before asking to have her passport validated for travel to China.

The State Department, reversing previous policy, announced on December 6 that li tion exceeding thousands. would permit close relatives of been the Department had authorised

They said that there are suffi- ports were validated in August, would act rapidly enough to The three mothers are:

> tain, Connecticut, whose son. Americans plan to visit them at John, was sentenced to life this time. The others are: Imprisonment for alleged spying. A civilian employee of the Army, Downey was reported term at Tientsin. His wife. missing on November 29, 1952, when the plane in which he Altadena, California. was flying disappeared on flight from Korea to Japan. brother, William Downey, 25, June 15, 1953, in Shanghal for said in New Britain that his five years. His next of kin, a mother had not heard yet from brother, Edward McCormack said, "nothing definite is set" on her hoped-for trip.

#### SAME PLANE

Mrs Philip D. Fecteau, of Lynn, Massachusetts, whose con, Richard, was sentenced to 20 years in gaol, also on alleged spy charges. He was on the same plane with Downey. Both men are imprisoned in Peking. Mrs Fecteau sald Lynn that she also was waiting for a visa from China. applied for one about two weeks ago to the Chinese Red Cross. The American Red all taken to hospital.

"wait on a Chinese vise."

Mrs Hugh F. Redmond, of Yonkers, New York, whose son, Hugh, was arrested in Shanghai on April 21, 1951, and centenced Two of them, it was learned, to life imprisonment for alleged already have received hard-to-spying. Mrs Redmond said she spying. Mrs Redmond said she had applied for a Chinese visa. But she said she would "wait to see whother she gets one before applying for a U.S. passport."

#### NO TROUBLE

The State Department emphasised that none of the close relatives of the six Americans would have any trouble getting passports. But officials said they had no assurances the Communists would let them into the country. They The newsmen, whose pass- originally that the Chinese China by Christmas.

The State Department still has received no word that re-Mrs ML Downey, of New Bri- latives of the other three gaoled Robert McCann, arrested in 1951 and moled for a 15-year Mrs Flora McCann, lives in

Rev. Joseph P. McCormack, a Catholic priest imprisoned on Chinese. Therefore, he lives in Palmyra, New York. Rev. John P. Wagner, another Catholic priest arrested in

1953 and gaoled in Shanghai for five years. His next of kin, a sister, Mrs Joseph Kleber, lives in Glenshaw, Pennsylvania. --United Press. Bone, Dec. 15. A total of three Europeans

were wounded when terrorists threw a grenado at a readside cafe in the centre of Bone today. The three men were wounded She in the leg by splinters as they sat in the cafe which was crowded at the time. They were

The police immediately surrounded the district and inter-France-Presso.

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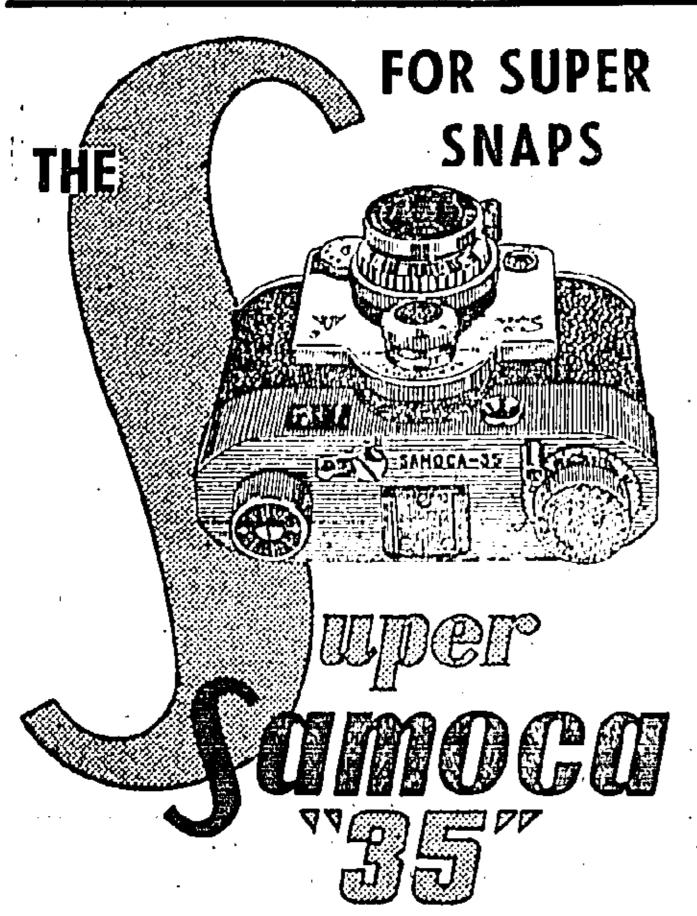


8 Elixir, 10 Apron. 12 Carrot, 14 Supreme, 17 Slew, 19 Pesters, 20 Medical, 22 Odes, 23 Gimlets, 27 Nice-ne, 29 Alone, 30 The Moscow broadcast said the area weest hit Gentle, 31 Steals, 32 Strap. Dewn: 1 Brews, 2 Crisp. 3 Slice, 5 Tear, 6 Myrtle, 2 Rensws, 9 Rampage, 11 Postal, 13 Recling, 15 Us-ed, 16 Ra-ip-in, 18 Erst, 20 Morass, 21 Denote, 24 Meets, Two hundred persons were reported dead in Dosp mow made it difficult to grasp the full one small village, Aley Sende, according to presidellous of the dissier, it was said. 25 Enter, 20 Sheep, 38 Coll.

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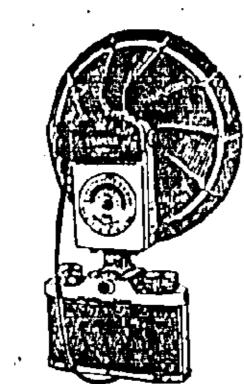
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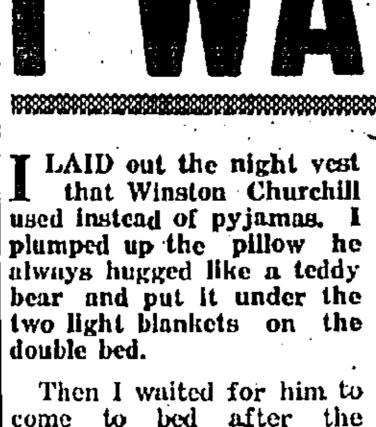


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to bed after the champagne party to celebrate his election victory.

The date was October 27, 1951. The place was Mr Churchill's London home in Hyde Park Gate.

with its fitted dressing table, soft carpet and drab curtains. Everything was ready as heard on the stairs the firm tootsteps of the man who

I glanced around the bedroom

moulded our destiny. I could tell he was tired. As he came through the door, he said: "Norman, I want a walsky

and soda."

He made his way to the bed, siumped back, looked at me and

"Norman, we have won. have the reins of the country in my hands again. But we're in a bloody mess. And I have so little time left,"

I remained quiet, What could a valet say at such a moment in history. I knew my place.

He turned to his dog-a French poodle called Rufus. "Rufus," I heard him say, "You and I are moving. No. 10

Downing Street. We are going

He scratched the poodle's ears and added as an afterthought: "You'll have a lovely garden to run about in."



HE was almost asleep before he had finished undressing. but as I crept out of the darkened room he stirred. "Norman," he grunted. "Stop

that window rattling." I fixed the window, and as l

passed the bed I saw he was already sound asleep. THIS WAS THE MAN I had by then served as valet for

twenty-five months. THIS WAS THE MAN who to me was so much more than a giant among statesmen, or a lamous soldler, writer or artist.

THIS WAS THE MAN who Beloved шу Guy'nor, that autumn day in 1949 when I went to country home, Chartwell interview.

From that day onwards life was full of surprises for me. In service with Mr BEGAN with sur-Churchill prises.



T WAS shown into his booklined study and for a few moments I stood waiting front of a man sitting at the paper-strewn table. I thought this was probably

one of the eight secretaries had been told about. Then the man looked up,

Il was Mr Churchill himself. I had always imagined him as a short, tubby man. But when he stood up and come forward to shake hands, h

realised for the first time ' ne was nearly 6it, tall. He spoke softly. "So you are Norman," he sald "You are going to look after

For a few brief moments he studied me. Then he said:-"I think we will get along all

It was the shortest interview I had ever had. HAD BEEN TOLD in a letter that I would be expected to take charge of Mr Churchill's clothes and painting equipment. I HAD BEEN TOLD that would receive £5 a week and that I could bring my wife and



baby daughter to live in a house

Bur that was ALL I had been told. Nervously I asked Churchill for a few more details about what I should have to do. But I was his first full-time valet-and he couldn't answer

He just relit his cigar and said: "We'll work it out as we

"Anyway, let's go to see Mrs Churchill SHE'LL know." We went along the corridor to the drawing-room. "This is Norman," he said.

"He is going to look after me." Mrs Churchill, or Clemmie; as to pop into the Guy'nor's bedshe was affectionately known to room when he wasn't there and the staff, gave me only two put the clock forward half an instructions.



cause Mr Churchill always had

The one he called his Day Watch would chime the hour and the negrest quarter of an hour when he pressed a button. He once dropped it and he

it repaired. His Night Watch was always at the side of his bed. He knew

it never gained a second.

ring, and then raced the maid. whose name was Martia, to the front door. Usually I won. But when I lost I had to get them—sometimes page by page!

THAT made the Guv'nor However, after a few weeks of this dally battle I found the

-from Mrs Churchill.

After several visits to Mrs

I was determined this

Churchill's room I managed

to get a few pages that she

situation should not happen

LIROM that morning onwards I

L' listened for the paper boy's

had looked at.

again.

I ordered TWO sets of every day and tempers improved.

I wish there had been such nn easy solution to the problems of making Mr Churchill wear an overcoal out of doors and keeping him on time for meals and appointments. Whatever Mrs Churchill said to him. he always used to try to sneak out of the house without his

I had to lie in wait for him at the door and practically force him into it. Mrs Churchill's in-

struction about punctuality was almost impossibly to carry out. The Guy'nor's habit being late for meals drove Mrs Churchill to distraction.



SHE called me in on all sorts of tricks and dodges to get him to the meal table at the round the other end

She would tell me: "Lunch will be at 1.45 p.m.-but Mr Churchill the meal will be served at 1 p.m.

would pass on the message. and Mr Churchill would smile in a knowing way. THEN HE WOULD APPEAR

IN THE DINING-ROOM AT 2 Another trick she tried was

two watches.

told me it cost £150 to have



Although Mr Churchill is nearly always seen with a cigar in his mouth he smoked only nine a day.

They are rather strong, as Prince Georg of Denmark found out one night when he was dining at Hyde Park Gate.

The Prince had never smoked Repeatedly he refused Mx

Churchill's request:-"You must have one. You don't know what you're missing.

At last the Prince agreed. He lit it, took three pulls

and was violently ill. Mr Churchill thought it was great joke.

He called me into his bedroom one morning soon after I started with him and said:-"Norman, L'want to show you how I like to light my cigar." First he took off the band and pierced the clgar with a long of a kind he had

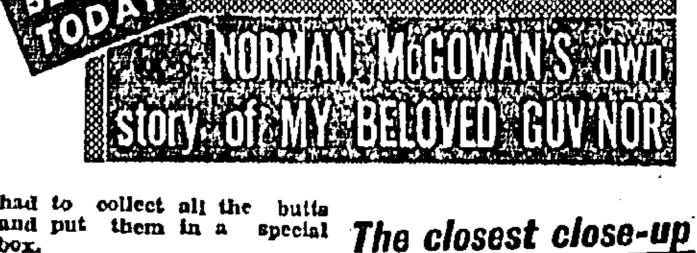
Then he lit the candle which was always at his bedside, and warmed the end in its flame. Next he lovingly wrapped a piece of gummed brown paper

imported

epecially

"I designed that myself," he call it a Bellybando-it stops the end from becoming too wet when I chew it." I never new Mr Churchill finish a clgar. He used to leave shout half in the ash-tray.

DUT those cigar ends were never wasted. had exectal orders about



"In future, Norman,

would prefer you to stay in

the train until I've said

Churchlil's love for animals is

when he was preparing to carve

home-fattened goose for

"You'll have to carve it,

Suddenly he put down the

Clemmie. This goose was a

It happened at Marrakesh, in

We had taken over a wing of

Naturally the place was full

native troops were stationed in

apartment with Sergeant Ted

Murray, one of the Guv'nor's

Morocco, where I accompanied

him on a painting holiday.

the Hotel de la Mamounia.

the hotel grounds.

of police and native guards.

Mrs Churchill and said:-

friend of mine."

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had to collect all the butta and put them in a special

That box was brought back to you ever read! Chartwell and the butts were handed to old Kearns, one of the gardeners, who used to smoke them in his pipe.

And whenever Mr Churchill saw Kearns about the estate he made a point of checking that he was getting his supplies reflected in a story the staff heard about one Christmas regularly.

My Guv'nor's taste also ran to extra special champagne. And this brings me to one of the few stories where the laugh

was on him. then the joker was

Mr Churchill bragged to all

his friends that he was the only

person in the world who could get 1928 vintage Pol Roger This was because Madame that I saw when peiple dis-

Pol Roger, in gratitude for cussed the day everyone thought side the door. the liberation of France, had he was being assassinated. ordered that no one but Churchill should be supplied

His bubble of pride was

popped at an American Embassy A bottle was placed casually in front of him as he sat down. IT WAS POL ROGER 1928.

CHURCHILL recognised He kept eyelng it suspiciously. He could hardly was a suspicious suspicious and suspiciously and suspiciously and suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously are suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously are suspiciously and suspiciously are suspiciously

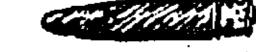
Then he had it opened and No doubt at all. It was HIS He called Elsenhower to his

side and questioned him. At last lke told him The secret. Madame Pol Roger had not broken her word. Fisenhower had been given the bottle by an American officer who found a secret

cache of the champagne during the war. It seems that Ike had heard of 'Mr Churchill's boast and had

awaited this chance to score off his friend. Both men laughed about it. But Mr Churchill's laugh was, I believe, a little Ant.

He liked to be top dog-even where his own dog. Rutus, was

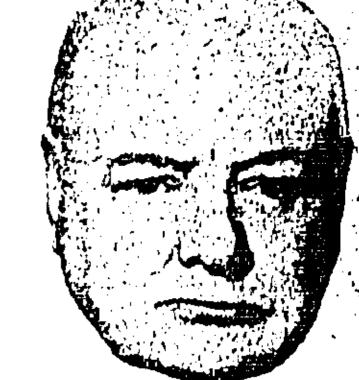


**WOU** must have seen many pictures of the Guv'nor with this French poodle. Mr Churchill became very fond of .. the dog, and always insisted that he alone should give the dog its food.

Rufus used to sit on the Guy'nor's chair at the dining table every night and wait for his dish of horse meat. It was Churchill's standing order that always when he was returning by train from a trip Rufus should be brought to the station to meet him. Rufus would be let off his lead to desh to his master and

be the first to greet him. Unill one day when I happened to be standing close Rufus is noved Mr Churchill

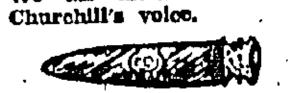
and came leaning all over ruo instead. Of course, he loved Rufus too much to blame him. Instead, he turned to me with a hurt look and said



My duties were to look after

his clothes and his painting kit.

Suddenly a plercing scream cchoed through the hotel We all know it was



WE thought he was being assarsinated. I was first to reach the balli-

knife and fork and turned to room where Mr Churchill was still roaring. I flung open the door, terrifled of what I might find. But there was the Guv'nor This may have been just a quite alone, with his hands

joke, but it was no joke when clasped to his back shouting friends spoke of the Rufus blue murder. It was several minutes before THAT always brought back he could tell me what had the slightly-pained expression happened, and by that time there was a milling crowd out-

"Norman," he said. "As 1 was getting out of the bath X slipped and sat on the hot water tap."

This was only one of many hilarious (for mel) incluents Detectives were on duty in that occurred during our tours

the corridors and tough-looking abroad. SUCH AS THE NIGHT A KING SERVED CHURCHILL I was having coffee in the SOUP IN BED. BUT I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THAT TOMORROW.

674 TY day would start when he rang for me . . . and his first question was always: "Where are the morning papers?" That was always a problem because Lady Churchill used to like to read the morning papers in bed as well.

I always tried to race Martia, Lady 'Churchill's' maid, to the front door when the papers arrived, because the Old Man didn't like to have to wait. If Martia got the papers first, the Old Man would keep sending me to Lady Churchill's room to try to get them. Sometimes I used to get them page by page, and THAT didn't please the Old Man a bit.

However, after a few weeks of this daily battle, I solved the problem by ordering TWO sets of papers! After he had read all the papers, he would get out of bed. I would slip his dressing gown over the short : vest-his only night attire-and he would have the first

#### of his two daily baths.9 THAT SUIT!

"Whenever he was dining at Chartwell, he always wore his blue velvet siren suit. I used to spend hours cleaning it. Every night it was stained by either soup or fish. But he alway insisted on having it cleaned."

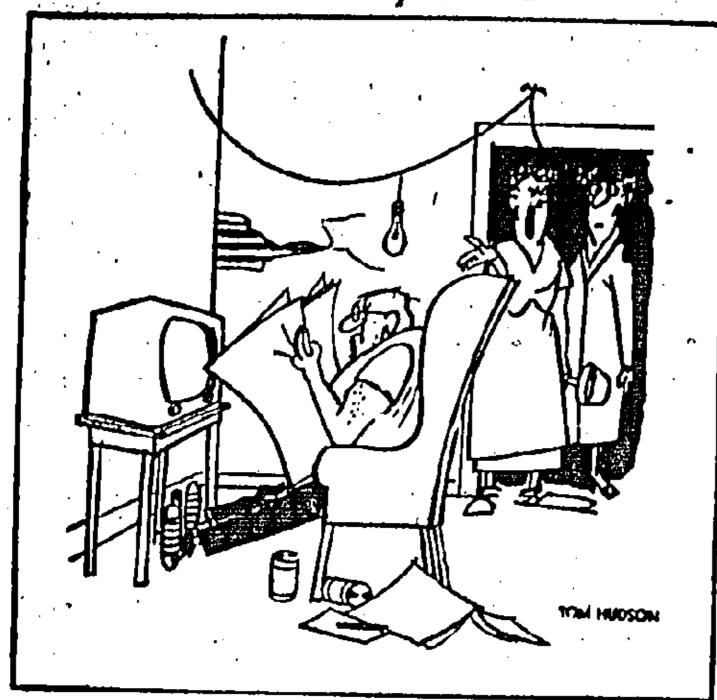
## THOSE TIES

"The only thing he would never allow me to do was to tie his bow tie. His bow ties are not the conventional. type. He always uses a piece of folded cloth. And he takes great pains to tie a perfect double bow." "He used to say to me: "Norman, I can't stand people who don't tie their own ties.""

## HIS SHIRTS

"One of my biggest problems with the Old Men were his shirts. He wore at least three a day. He was very fussy about his evening shirts for formal occasions. "He wore the kind, that do up at the back and he thought nothing of ripping off three, one after the other until he found the one that suited him."

#### This Funny World



"Have you ever met the quarterback of the L.A. Rams, Marciano's manager, the brains behind the Dodgers, · adviser to the Republican National Committee. . ?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY .... By STELLA 133

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

BORN today, you are an individual- extreme, may fail and bring little ists. Your originality and in- but personal frustration. You are ventiveness can bring you to fame intuitive, almost to the point of and puoces if you develop your being psychic Learn to follow ideas thoroughly. You are an idealist those inner advices for the best and expect perfection from everyone direction in your efforts. th everything. If you cannot perform pariectly, you will tend to not perform at all! This is not a good tendency, for you must learn that with practice comes perfection and that you may have to try more than once to reach your perfected goal. Although deep inside, you have falth in your own ideas, you appear outwardly to lack the will to press your advantages. You are not a good promoter. Learn to blow your own from a little more or the world may never discover how good you are until it is too late. You have

a real touch of genius. Develop it! Since you are self-reliant, you sometimes find it difficult to cooperate with others. You must reconcile yourself to the fact that in store for you tomorrow, select your this highly competitive world, team- birthday star and read the correswork sometimes gains a triumph ponding paragraph. Let your birth-where individualism, carried to an day star be your daily guide.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

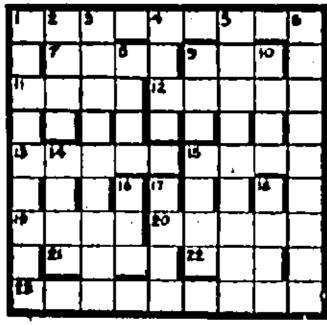
BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22). CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Brain work is what counts today, You may have a bad time side-Be politic and tactful on the job this morning and good results begin to show as the day wears on,

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— Hold fast to normal routine and svoid risk-taking during the hours before lunchtime. Caution is in-ARIES (Mar, 21-Apr. 20)-Take care of business and financial matters this afternoon You can consolidate your gains then. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

upless they bring you a commen-surate reward in pleasure. Otherwine, solitude is better! GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—

Handle occupational matters efficiently before lunchtime. Then attend to personal matters, if necessary.

#### CROSSWORD

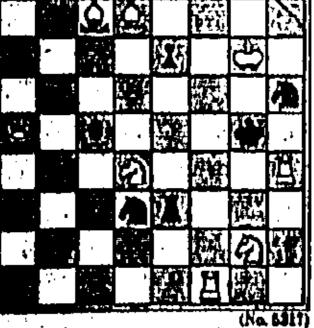


1. Near thing for gunners. (4. 5)
7. Dyke Man (4)
9. Mountain. (3)
11. Stone found in the Cotswolds.
(4)
12. Misery. (6) Goddess of fortune. (5) Wealth, (4) 19, Plower. (4) 20. Brings in, (5) 21. Always. (4) 22. Havoury. (3) 23. Veneratos (anng ). (9)

Defeat at walking, (9) Showing a good result. (9) 4. Herb. (4)
5. See the world (5-4)
6. Bomb at-

tach meuts.

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by F. DeBlasio (United States Federation, 1946, 1st prize). White mates

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# JACOBY

East Is Too Happy To Win

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

IFE master Ronald Wolf writes, "We are planning to run regular duplicate games in Mattoon in the near future. Do you think a population of 18,000 will produce enough enthusi-

Ronald included a hand from

"West opened the jack of clubs. East took his are and played the queen. I was in the lead with the king and drew

▲ A K 10 B **♥** Q70 ♠ K Q 105 🚓 10 G EAST **♠Q3 ♥**J9833 972 #AQ98754 SOUTH **♣** J74 ♥ A K 10 4 **♦ AJ86** 4 K 2 North and South vulnérable North East South 2 ♣ - 2 ♦ Pass 3 💙 Pass Pass 0 ♦ Pass Pass

trumps. Three rounds of hearts came next and I had a count on the East hand. He had started with seven clubs (West would have opened low from three to the Jack), one heart and three

Opening lead - # J

'Percentage would favour a stronger's eyes is an easier way spade finesse against West but of starting a conversation than pression of a man who was cocktail hat. It puts him at All the short men want to talk happy throughout the whole an advantage to begin with and and dance with her. Subplay. West, on the other hand, he automatically starts to look consciously they feel better looked and neted worried and after you. had had great difficulty finding anticipations this morning. Be be fine for you this afternoon and coming out of his ears and could patient. Afternoon is much, much evening. Schedule important matters have spared one handily.

> 'While there was nothing give me the impression of I played dummy's ace and king

A good day for you, all around, queen,"
Afternoon hours, however, are the Here's i Here's hoping that Ronald has as much success with his Mattoon duplicate as he had with this slam.

Q-The bidding has been:

Pass

You, West, hold:

What do you lead?

South West North East

1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Double Pass Pass

**476 ♥K 1087 ◆Q 1053 #3 107** 

A-The seven of spades. On this bidding the double calls for

a lead of dummy's bid suit and

HOW many words of four letters you make irom the lettern in the making each

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#### TARGET

most active. Get a lot done then,

Fond of travel, it is likely that

you will see a large part of the world during your lifetime. You

enjoy being near and on the water.

The sea, as a profession, might in-

trigue you. In selecting a marriage

partner, make sure that you find

ficiencies are on a level of your own

or there can be considerable dis-

were John Lawrence Smith, scientist;

George Santayana, poet and philo-sopher; Lillian Russell, actress; Nocl

To find what the stars have in

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

Take full advantage of an oppor-

Among those born on this date

someone whose intellectual

content in atore.

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre iquare, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals: no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 24 words good; 31 words, very good; 86 words, excellent. Solution

you should follow your pariner's demand. TODAY'S QUESTION You hold the same hand. North has gone to four hearts after your partner's double of three no-trump was passed around to him. Everyone passes to you. What do you do? turn utster untett unrest unrest unself Answer Temorrow

# BY BY BY BY BY

### by Beachcomber

COOD-MORNING the Nation. office any morning next week We now come to an in- to discuss terms, tricate question, which underlines the need for everyone to become a scientist.

intelligence which warned them not to nibble the white keys? I turn to Professor Piff's "Mus Agrestis: Its Dietary Peculiarities," and I find these words: "The average field-mouse is of a Minister who is asked a stretch was a scientist.

In passing

In passi "The average field-mouse is of a Minister who is asked a born in daylight, and fears the simple question is a difficult dark. That is why it likes bright one. He has to give the food, and will reject even cheese if it is painted black." That seems to prove, if proof were

#### needed. Another approach

DEAR Madam, As promoter of Wagwell's Circus, I have been given your Oh, I say, look here!

name, I understand that you at one time played a prominent of this pays a character in a part in the success of this circus. I will come straight to the point. We need a woman to throw fish to the performing

Yours faithfully, Lancelot Gulder,

of Commons a Minister gave for you. And when the children shoes or a balloon, they'd all say like the food that was brought a breather to make the food that was brought them almost before they looked; 'Don't to them, no one brought them a brief, straightforward, and intelligible reply to a question. I lifted your paw as though you like it! Don't like it!'

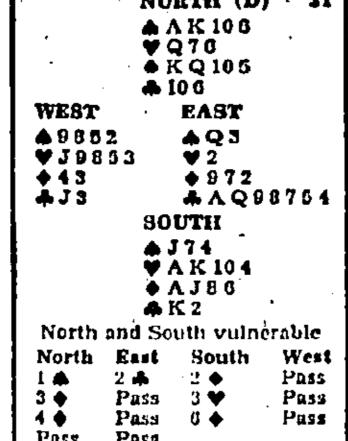
wondered if this dangerous meant to scratch them. You worst of all " precedent would be made an didn't like them either, excuse for other frank answers. you?"

But by the next day the fog of words was as thick and unoppearance of saying what he means in such a manner that nobody can afterwards accuse him of meaning what he says.
An added complication is that he himself rarely knows what he means.

part in the success of this circus. I will come straight to the point. We need a woman to throw fish to the performing scal Jackle. It is not a man's job, and audiences like to see a gaily-dressed member of the opposite sex. If this sort of act was out of your line there is ample time to rehearse. If you will consider the project, I shall they fall off their mounts, and the race was a flasco.

# ON BRIDGE

this summer's nationals about which he states, "I bid too much but I usually do and the six diamend contract wasn't too bad.



Coward, playwright and producer; diamonds. Hence, he held George Whitefield, evangelist; and exactly two spades. John F. Grimke, jurist. little girl. Looking up into a be scared!

especially if you are involved in tracking distractions unless you are had had great difficulty finding some legal matter. Write an linestern about it. Duty today should a discard on the third trump portant letter. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— come before pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— lead, He had finally pulled out a heart when he had hearts

> Business matters show an upturn. unethical in West's play I still tunity offered you now. Advance decided that he was trying to LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)- Strength and that if he held that If moody this morning wait until the queen of spades he would not sullemess wears off. Then tackle a have been so worried. Hence, SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) of spades and dropped East's

### In The Country Of No CARD Sense

DUID

That is very important in a

crowded room. It means to

empty glass, a elgarette when

Better still, he will never

leave you flat until he has in-

troduced you to a substitute.

stincts take care of all that,

#### -Blackie Decides Not To Be A Don't-Like-It-

#### By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with Hanid, "you are just a Don't-the Turned-About Name, Like-It Kitten. had taken the Black Kitten in her lap. For a moment or two "Did you ever hear the story neither Hanid nor the Kitten did of what happened to the people and the Don't-Likes." anything but look at each other; who were called the Don't-Like-Hanid with her blue eye, and Its who lived in the village of the Kitten with her green eyes. Nothing-Pleases-Them in the

Country of No?" Finally, Hanld said: "I don't like to scold you, Blackie, but I do think you aren't behaving well as a well-behaved Kitten should. And do you know what's out unswering, so Hanid, decidwrong with you?"

#### Kitten, Won't Talk

Hanld waited for the Kitten lived in the Village of Nothing and instantly they'd say: 'Don't no sound at all.

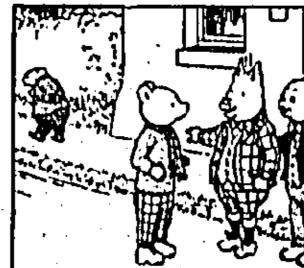
"Well, my dear, the folks who boy or a girl or a cut or a dog answer, but the Kitten made Pleases-Them in the Country of like him! Don't like her! Don't no sound at all.

Hanid shook her head and went on: "Early this morning,
Blackle dear, Mother set out a
saucer filled with milk. It was
for you, but you didn't taste it,
You looked at it, and walked ed any of it, they'd all turn up

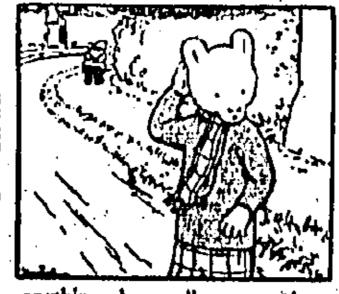
Town of Nothing-Pleases-Them

Blockle remained silent. "No," said Hanid. "I'm sure you didn't like it.. And a little later you didn't like the new saucer of milk Mother set out a picture book or a new pair of said Hanid. "Since they didn't

# Rupert and the Thinking Cap-2



Almost at once Gregory Guineapig. still silent, turns and moves away from the group. "Why is ling, he and Algy move off, he so quiet?" sake Rupert, "Ien't leaving Rupert more thoughtful that I laughs Podgy. "The poor fellow's worried because, try as mutters, "but I want a lot, and he' will, he can't think of can't decide what I want most I"



FACH time I sip my first dry half-century, his reactions may pers, with fragile high heels that martini, I am glad I am a be varied, but at least he won't just breathe femininity.

about their own lack of inches.

#### **CRAZY HATS**

the sound to mean No.

"I'm afraid, Blackie," said

Hadn't Heard It

ing that Blackle hadn't heard

the story, began as follows:

Blackle looked at Hanid with-

Blockle's green eyes seemed

"And," Hanld went on, "If you

"But worst of all," continued

Hanid, "they'd say the same

gave those Don't-Like-It Folks

tall girl would never dare to do. is, the more she frightens me. In these days of rising skirts wells to the hostess, the little and new leg appeal, she comes girl is the lucky one again, If he is over 50 his attitude out on top again. For her are There is always room in a car or

There is a final point . . . the If you have bemonned your

And she can wear the really happily. I do it myself, whereas

other women. Have you ever The little girl who goes to a walked into a roomful of East had given the decided im- peering down at him under your party scores on other points, too, strangers and felt a moment of wallflower panie?

No holds are barred for the

WOMANSENSE

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-says EILEEN ASCROFT (5 feet 3 inches)

MEN MARKET

pint-sized sister—she can shimmy only succeed in tall girl in the accessory field

RUSS OF

great advantage over her dress and the fringed

-says JANE BACON

(5 feet 8 inches)

lack of inches in the past, you won't again. Other women are not shy of a little woman. They will approach you and enat you require one and no ashtray crazy cocktall hats, with a I always feel a little over-awed problems. His protective in- plume or a rose that rises six in the presence of a Juno. The inches into the air-a thing a more elegant and beautiful she

When you say your final farewill be fatherly. Under the those enchanting cocktail slip- a full taxi for a small one.



Blackle went straight for the saucer of milk.

No were called Don't-Like-Its like . . . Don't like . . . Don't because they hardly ever liked like . . .

away. You didnt like it, did their noses and say: 'Don't like Town of Nothing-Pleases-Them you?"

It! Don't like it!" in the Country of No?"

It seemed to Hank that to open up a little wider at this. Blackle really looked worried

"What happened was this,

any more. And because they didn't like the houses they lived in—and wouldn't bother taking This time, Blackle made a thing about people and dog and just fell into ruln and because little sound. Hanid understood cats and birds. They'd see a they didn't like any of the boys and the girls or the dogs or the cuts or the flowers or the birds. and flowers just didn't come around any more. And those poor Don't-Like-It Folks just vanished away.

> "No one really knows what happened to them, Blackie, but I'm afraid no one cares too

> Blackle was silent. She didn't even stir.

"Yes," said Hanid, "and one last thing. This something I hope you'll remember, Blackie. Folks who are busy not liking anything often wake up to find nothing liking them."

And with that Hapid let Blackle slip off her lap and walk into the kitchen and straight for the soucer of milk that Mother had left out for her.

IT is fun for a tall girl at get away with the latest making the pocket Venus either—she is the only girl who towering above him. Indeed, party time. She has one fashion gimmicks. The sack look dumpy. reed-slim elgarette holder . . . and look sophisticated. The floor, The six-footer always little girl always looks like a returns, relieved to find a partrather gauche Sally Bowles.

#### **OFF-BEAT**

at party time; they revel in giant strands of beads the droop to the knees, chunky bracelets and skin-tight trews. But these only look good on five-feeteighters.

The first step into a clowded room can be disconcerting to eny girl but the chances are if she is pint-sized no one will know she has arrived. No tall girl, however, can fail to eatch male glances-and there is sure glass to press into her hand. friend to help with the refreshments. This is one chore that pays off — ferrying sausages

#### A BEAN POLE

Tall girls are spotted easily across crowded rooms and faithful friends can be relied upon to rally round. No need back on a look of utter helplessness to win attention.

wall-flowers. The little man is ping into your arms! never deterred by a tall girl

bean pole around the dance tier with whom he can dance without stooping.

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You may grumble about powacross the room gives one a per- der and lipstick on your lapels; fect entree into any chatting we feel the same way when our newest and prettlest frock comes to grief. However much we enjoyed that dreamy waltz, we hate the cleaners' bills that must follow.

It is not true that good cleaning takes the body out of to envy the little girl who falls a suit. Ignore this plea at your peril, or you may meet pretty girls at Christmas parties who We seldom wilt, either, as don a protective bib before slip-

-(London Express Service).

### All Set For The Cold?



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third time we've scored in our own goal!"

Aundom'l apress Berefen.

YWCA v LRC "B"; CCC i which left Men's Bargles "C" Division: Chuni Cheong v Man Sheung; CCC Chante, St Stephen's v II.C. Athichics Entitles close for Second Open

Athletic Meeling.

TOMORROW IIKEA Council Meeting, Sports

#### INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER

Following are the results of Inter-school football matches played yesterday. "A" Grade O La Salle With Yan Kin 6 Tour Tring Tang Kin Po Oak Yan-Wah Yan Kin I La Salle "C" Grade 0 Mun Sang Tang Kin Po

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SATURDAY'S RUGBY

# Decisive Victory For Navy Over Police

By "PAK LO"

As decisively as they were beaten last week and using the methods that beat them then, the Navy gave the Police a sound beating when they won on Saturday by 30 points (3 goals, 5 tries) to 6 points (2 tries) in a fast and hard match.

Later in the day the Club "A" as expected beat their juniors, the Club "B", by 31 points (5 goals, 1 penalty goal, 1 try) to 3 points (1 try).

On the other side of the about ten minutes scrappy He was soon followed across harbour the RAF Island beat play, and from thence on there the line by Watson who inter-RAF Majoland by 14 points (1) was no stopping them goal, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal) to [ of oil in a disappointing game the RAF selectors l who were busily engaged in [ selecting a team for the Pentangular Tournament with plenty of questions still unanswered in their minds.

Navy v Police

Due to the usual last minute changes in the Police XV the Lawmen fielded what could easily have been a winning!

The Navy threes on the [

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the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age

PUBLIC ENCOLSURE

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at

with Evans and Watson the two Thomas converted. 30-6: thining lights.

cepted a Police

disappointing.

posts. 5.0.

intercepted a bad

team won more of the set

when he went blind from a

scrum to score in the corner

O'Kelly hit the top of the up-

right with his kick, saw the

ball bounce up in the air and

fall on the right side of the

Two minutes later Wright

out 10-0 as O'Kelly converted.

penalty conversion

Just before half time

O'Kelly converted 21-0.

O'Kelly converted, 31-3,

Another three points were

added to the "A" 's score with

fence and could have scored

himself, but preferred to make

sure and gave the ball to

Whiteley who grounded under

the posts. O'Kelly converted.

26-0. Dilworth retaliated for the

juniors when he **b**roke through t

from Afteen yards out, but I

At Kai Tak

simply because they made fewer

badly though Mainland had a

There was little to choose be-

Gascoigne when he learns to

make a first class wing forward

very easily have been a rough

and terribly scrappy match,

for Watt to convert. 8-0.

One of the Islanders few

good three moves in the second

half gave Little his chance, and

he made no mistake. 11-0.

Near the end a scrum on the

Mainland five-yard line gave tha

Islanders another chance and

their threes moved well, and

with Southwick joining in they

scored well out. Southwick

CZECHS WIN

selection by three goals to one

in their football match here.

half time,-France-Presse.

Alexandria, Dec. 15.

was missed 14-0.

The Islanders won purely and

were much quicker and more deadly in the loose, and lineouts. where they overwholmed the weaker opposition. The Navy threes passed well and their tackling easily contained the few Police attacks.

Evans and Watson broke through first with the ball at team, for Johnstone was moved their feet and tapped it over up to outside half and played the Police line for Evans to far better than any other fly touch down. No conversion. half the Police have had this 3-0% Shortly after it was the same two who in a nice inter-Despite this however the passing movement took play to Police threes never settled within a few yards of the down, for they were well har- Police line where they were assed by the strong Navy threes grounded, but the ball came out and the fast breaking Navy of the loose maul on the Navy forwards. Stevens who went to side and Boocock, who like full back in place of Johnstone Thomas was one of the out- threw a long pass out to never looked happy, and as was standing Navy forwards, got the Inglis who secred half way but to be expected his posi-ball and dived over despite two Police tackles 6-0.

While the Police were still other hand settled down after wondering what had hit them Watson got the ball after a through the entire Police team, like a knife through butter, to score near the posts. Thomas [ converted, 11-0

Forced Over

Another Navy attack forced lineout almost on the Police line, and Wilks went high in the air to take the ball and then force his way over after a furious struggle to score, 14-0. Police moved back upfield, just missed a penalty conversion, but Navy fumbled and the ball All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed want over the line and in the tesulting scramble a Police Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from | forward touched down, 14-3. Navy retaliated with another

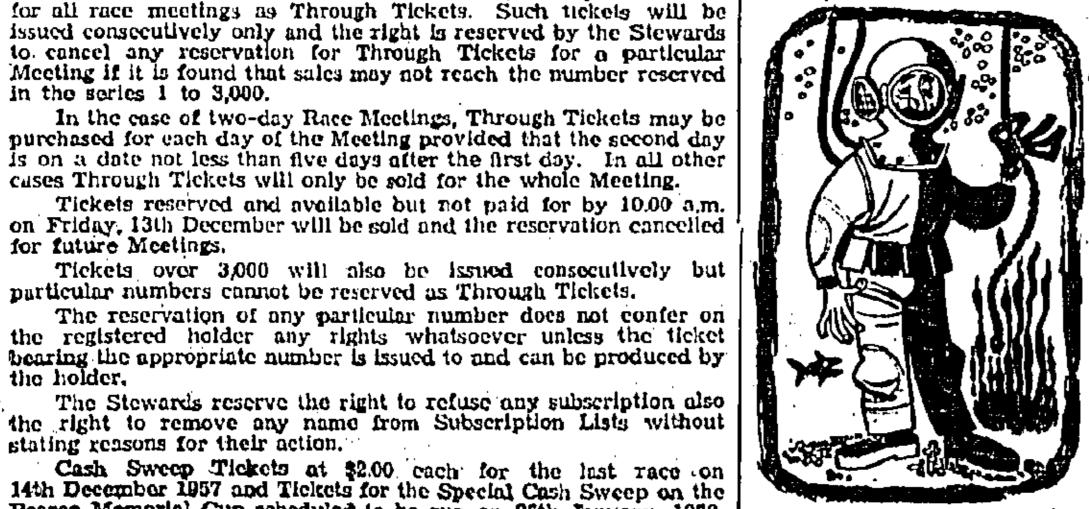
Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House it ordered in scored well out. Thomas converted, 19-3, This was the half time score and it was Police who scored first in the second half when Johnstone intercepted a Navy basic tactical mistakes than the pass and went 30 yards to score | Mainlanders. Both sides passed

nice three move in which Boo-

cock joined, and the latter

well out. 19-8. Police continued to attack slight advantage there. for a while after this, but then Evans took the ball upfield and tween the forwards though Watt when it rolled over the Police was once again excellent, and after a loose magil Montague was there to touch watch the ball in the scrum will down, 22-6. Navy added another three points when from Tackling on the whole was poor, a serum on the Police 25 the and a word of praise goes to ball moved across the threes to Richardson who used his whistle passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Hodgson who scored well out to good effect on what could

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## England's FA Attempts To Introduce A New Rule

London, Dec. 15. When the English Football Association ask the International Football Association (FIFA) at their meeting next June to ban "imported" stars from World Cup matches, will be attempting to stop a practice which first started a quarter of a cen-

Another one-sided game, this The Navy pack shared the time with only 14 men each, ed famous South American scrums with the Police but but though all the strength players like Orso, Monti and was on the "A" 's side the "B" | Cesarini to play in their World made them fight, and fight hard Cup winning teams of 1938 and for every score. The junior

> serums, rather surprisingly, but importing store to strengthen they were overpowered in the sagging national sides lincouts and the loose. The Club | swept | through | international "A" three line—was so much become. And it is certain that a faster and better, with only Stockholm next year more star Stevens, a last minute change, hames than ever before will be turning out for adopted coun-Stevens opened the scoring tries.

> > Biggest offenders in nternational football transfer market are Italy, followed closely by Spain with Argentina a busy third. It will be these direc who will provide flereest opposition when FA attempt to introduce now "play only for the country of your pirth" rule next

#### ·WINNER'S MEDAL

Consider what such a rule day. O'Kelly, and then Inglis threw would mean to Italy. It would himself on a loose ball as it rob them of the services of men crossed the "B" 's line a few like Juan Schlaffing, the ballminutes later to make it 16-0. juggling forward who collected Cooke with a nice run evaded two a World Cup winner's medal with Uruguay in 1954, men and scored near the posts, | former Charlton star Eddle In the second half, Cheong Firmani, Michelangelo Montuori, from Argentina. who was easily—the best three | on view, opened up the de- Chicco Chiggia, from Brazil.

> It would also shatter the dreams of seeing John Charles and Tony Marchi, the talented twosome who quit English soccer for Italy this year, playing in Italy's national colours.

As the rule stands at the O'Kelly and Stevens settled the moment naturalised players may matter when they combined in represent their new country an attack, and when challenged after living there for three been prepared to ignore even this restriction. Often

> Marchi is an Italian, pointing to jumped to punch it, but missed the fact that his grandfathen completely and Kwok Yau put was born in Lucca.

#### IMPORTED STARS

Italy and the countries who Coombs of the Mainland put think. like her can claim of in a lot of useful work, but course, that Britain has played in a lot of useful work, but course, that Britain has played 25 yards range. Tam Woon-situated as he was on one wing imported stars in national check was right in line with the he did not get enough of the sports teams. Doubtless, if the ball. Watt opened the scoring FA's bid looks like succeeding. Italy will step in with a rewith a penalty conversion, and i Alldridge scored near the end minder that South Africans of the first half when Mainland oven like "Tug" Wilson and C. 'head' in the proceedings for it times by the Jardines right B. Van Ryneveld-have apbeeled from a five-yard scrum. fumbled, were caught and peared for England's rugby side Alldridge scored near the posts, and that another South African, John Hewie, has played football for Scotland.

> And if they are at all cricketminded they might recall the outery a few years ago for the selection for England of New Zealand-born fast bowler Tom Pritchard, who was then playing for Warwickshire.

If these examples of outsiders touching down. The conversion playing for England are produced portation of soccer stars, the FA cannot be compared.

It is common knowledge that The visiting Czechoslovak behind the trek of store to Role team defeated an Alexandria lurks the lure of lire, It is equally well known that the a revival of enthusiasm in the money label can hardly be tagged | Jardines' ranks and for long The local team lead 1-0 at | to outsiders who have played for spells they gave every bit as good England.—China Meil Special.

# Just To Watch Kitchee Play Jardines

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Kitchee collected two more points yesterday afternoon and to casual scanners of the Colony League table it must seem that they are a fine team having a successful season. How misleading such an impression can be. In their latest

outing they beat Jardines by 3 goals to 1, but apart from the two points and a share of a healthy gate they took very little out of this game.

Jardines—plagued by injuries and having to field a makeshift side—were always in with a real chance and this fact alone served to underline the very limited potential of a Kitchee side that is little better than very ordinary indeed.

The came did, however, prove) the development of the Boundary Street Stadium is proving

to local clubs. match been staged at one of the grounds on the Hongkong into the net, side, it would have attracted no more than a handful of of real life to the came spectators . . . yet across the Jardines come close to getting Harbour more than 7,000 fans made the most of a beautiful afternoon to see the game.

Such support for the less important games is a prime indication of the enthusiasm there is fence although one member of for soccer in Kowloon and the it certainly suffered a 'splitting' HKFA should not neglect these healthy symptoms when they are planning the show gam**e**s of the sesson . . . . . Young Hongkong v Wacker FC at Boundary Street would be a fitting reward for the vital financial support which the

Kowloonites are giving to the came. They certainly deserve better for their money than what they had to watch yester-

Blank Scoresheet carly glages Jardines desence persisted

falling back whenever Kitchee | pointing to the penalty spot. looked like launching an attack. This made things very easy for the advancing forwards and only some sterling ignorance I'm in good and wide work between the sticks by company for I asked several goalkeeper Tam Woon-cheuk aperiators, pressmen and the kept the scoresheet blank.

High shot or low shots came alike to him. While he either!! was keeping the Kitchee attack at bay, his own forwards began to make occasional fleeting raids to the other end, and although their moves were few and far between they carried a blte that was frequently absent O'Kelly passed in to Kilvert years. But in many cases it has when Lee Tal-fai and his fiddlwho scored under the posts, been apparent that Italy have ing five went into the attack. looked very star though the interval would be players, with no allegiance to reached without a goal being Italy other than a remote Latin secored and then in the 42nd descent, have found themselves and 43nd minutes two defen-

thrust swiftly into the national sive errors resulted in Jardines suffering a double blow. The pity was that the Take the cast of Tony Marchi, goal came as the direct con-At one point it looked as if he sequence of a bad mistake by would turn out for Italy in the Tam Woon-chouk. The goal-Belfast match against Ireland on keeper watched a high ball December 4. Italy claim that cross the face of the goal. He

the ball into the net from very narrow angle. Inside a minute Jardines had

lost another 'daft' goal. Kitchee brought the ball downfield and Chan Fai-hung decided to have a bang at the target from about ball but coffeague Chan Pulching decided to take a hand in putations. Cheung Koon-lung the proceedings. Maybe I should had a good game in goal, have said he decided to take a Szeto Yiu was beaten several was off that part of his anatomy | winger. Chan Ful-hung was the that the ball was sent soaring | best of the half-backs and into the roof of his own net. Such a one-two punch could and Leung Wal-hung were the well have been a real knock-out, [only ones to make any real imbut as the interval was due pression on the opposition. almost immediately, the boys | Tam Woon-cheuk was with the famous cross of St hero of the Jardines side and Andrew on their breasts got a he got some very competent chance to talk themselves out of assistance from Angus Mactheir gloom ... and also to plan Donald and Hsu Ping-sang.

several positional changes in Lat Chit-sing was the best of their defence for the second half. | the forwards but lanky Fung Incidentally some folks thought | Kee-leung did many clever they had rather overdone the things. What a pity it is that as a defence for the mase im- switching but when a team has this son of a famous father canplayer problems it sometimes has will probably reply that the two to take drastic measures to try and solve them.

> Revival Certainly the changes brought

Kitchee were very obviously | the extra yard and the seconds one very important thing. It shaken when they lost a goal of delayed action spoiled some proved what a wonderful boon in the 54th minute. It came very good leading-up work. after a sustained attack by the Jardines forwards and when the ball was pushed away from this Kitchee-Jardines the goal Lok Tak-hing met it on the volley and cracked it buck

> This goal brought a aparl the equaliser they deserved, but rank bad finishing denied them this satisfaction.

Kitchee certainly cannot claim to have split the opposing deexperience that brought a blush or two MacDonald had his shorts ripped right up one side | Lee Ping-chiu, Szeto Yiu; Chan and, until a spare pair could Fai-hung, Tan Kar-sow, Chan be provided, he played on in Chi-kong; Szeto Sum, as "kasity a pair of knotted Man, Lee Tal-fai, Kwok Yau, knicks" as have been seen on the Leung Wai-hung. Boundary Street arena for a long time.

In the 72nd minute Jardines lost another unfortunate goal Pui-ching; Lai Chit-sing, Fung and with it went any hopes Kee-leung. they had of saving the game. Cheung Yul-wah, Lou Yeeattack and suddenly the crowd were as surprised as both sets of players, to see the referee

I confess I haven't the slightest idea why the award Jardines players why the award all was made and they didn't know

#### **Brilliant Save**

was entrusted Lee Tal-fol with the kick and he made a good enough job of it . . . but goalkeeper Tam Woon-cheuls the post. It was a brilliant broke out among the 70,000 save but Jardines' jubiliation spectators. was brief indeed for the referee had spotted that centre-half resume play quickly to prevent Heu Ping-sang had moved over | panie spreading. But then more the line before the kick was spectators, fighting against the taken and he ordered it to be pressure, were forced towards repeated. This time Szoto Yiu the mp in the barrier, to fall took on the job and drove the on the tangle of struggling ball into the net to complete people below.

the scoring. an insipld ending, but just as the the second half when the barrier man with the whistle was have gave way. Ten minutes later ing a thought or two about the Fiorentina scored a winning: final whistle Tan Kar-sou goal. blotted his copybook with a thoughtless infringement and got crowd drowned the screaming his name noted in the referee's strong of old the city's amnotebook for the future informa- bulances as they rushed to the

tion of the HKFA. Fow Kitchee players did anything to enhance their relamong the forwards Kwok Yau

not find a yard or two of speed stand-in centre-forward . . but the forward line as a whole i

ness to have a shot at goal par. Herbert and Oliver each when the opportunity arises . . . | posted a 270.—United Press.

Verdict

Very ordinary stuff indeed. Citchee did nothing but confirm the impression that they are a ordinary eleven who somehow collect points enough to rake them to an unjustified position among the League deaders.

.... but I hope the HKFA will give some deep thought to the keen soreer appetite which exists on the Kowloon side of the Harbour . . . give them o real break soon.

Jardines: Tem MacDonald, Ng Chi-wing: Au Sze-wing, Hul Ping-sang, Chan

# Football Stand Collapses: 100

Florence, Dec. 15, More than 100 football fans were hurt today when a crush barrier in a stand collapsed during a top class League game. Twenty of them were described as gravely injured. The match, between the home team Fiorentina and Juventus. of Turin, the top two clubs of was equal to the occasion and the Italian First Division, was throwing himself full length suspended for four minutes as his finger tipped the ball round a pandemonium of screaming

Police ordered the referee to

The terms were level at one The game fizzled out towards | goal each in the 24th minute of

The wild cheering of the stadium.—China Mail Special.

Sanford, Florida, Dec. 15. Walter Burkemo, the temelous match player, threw caution to the winds today to win his first Medal Play Golf Tournament; the \$15,000 Sanford Open, by a alender stroke.

The Franklin Hills, Michigan, professional came out on top in stirring battle with Jay Hebert. the home pro, and Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Canton, Massachusetts, who tled for second place.

Burkemo, leading the field by ... particularly on the turn. In I two strokes going into the final this game he was as slow as round, saw his margin wilt on many of the referee's decisions!!! the front nine and then started Lok Tak-hing made a useful playing boldly for the flag on every shot. It raid off for a 68 and total must show a greater willing. 200 for 72 holes, 11 strokes under









# TEAM

Capetown, Dec. 15. Clive Van Ryneveld was today appointed captain of the South African cricket teams for the first two Tests against Australia starting at Johannesburg on December 23 and Capetown on December 31.

The Springboks team for the First Test will be from the following 12: Clive Van Ryneveld, Neil Adcock, Russell Endean, Eddie Fuller, Ken Funston, Trevor Goddard, Peter Heine, Jackie McGlew, Roy McLean, Jackie Nel, Hugh Tayfield, and John Waite.

The surprise selection is that Dudley Nourse and of Western Province opener Melville. Jackie Nel. He scored 139 in five Tosts against the 1949-50 made on the morning of the Australian team in South match.-Reuter. Africa and has never played for South Africa since. He was even dropped from the Western Province side last season. But Nel has shown good form

With the possible exceptions of Natal's leg spinner Ian Smith and forceful batsman Paul Winslow, of Salisbury, there are no

recently, making 110 against

Natal and 30 and 21 not out

against the tourists.

against the tourists.

#### No New Caps

The team contains a hard core of experienced players and

no new caps. Most of the lending batsmen selected have had at least one good innings against the Australians, but the bowlers have had much less success.

Fuller has taken only one wicket against the tourists in 71 overs but his had to bowl on completely lifeless pitches, -

The selectors have wisely retained Adoock and Heine, the opening bowlers, who had a bad match against the Australians when they played for

"Mobby" Ralph (Chairman), due to the werther.

**Player** 

Lawn Tennis Association.

meeting next month.

Dorothy Knode from sixth to

third. Darlene Hard, Miss Gib-

son's opponent in the Wimble-

don final, becomes No. 4 followed by Karol Fageros,

Miriam Arnold, Jeanne Arth, Sally Moore, Janet Hopps, and Mary Arn Mitchell.

Miss Brough and Mrs Mar-

garet Du Pont now rank first in

the Women's Doubles, with Miss

Gibson and Miss Hard in second

Vic Seixes and Herb Flam, America's Davis Cup pair who

helped defeat Belgium in Mel-bourne last week, have been

placed first and second respectively in the Men's Singles rank-

Seixas, now 34, takes over the

sufferer from diabetes,

top position from 24-year-old Oxford University student Ham

Richardson was one of seven

Richardson.

The final selection will be

Of the nine junks that took notable omissions from the part in the "First Ever" junk two finished the race.

The Hi Ho, captained by John against the Australian's in Dominis, came first and it was 5 to 1.
Salisbury, but showed poor closely followed by the Shall, On Salisbury the subsequent matches owned and piloted by Derek bunch of against the four-lite. Orchard.

> call the race off, but the two worth while as the Austern not yennes' big guns lashed out were so close to the finishing only took the tussle, but shoved four doubles and a triple. The post—actually about a mile— the Comets way out of the Engle boys just could not get

p.m. and as they were being second, another in the third and towed back to the harbour base two more in the fourth. or making their own way on their own steam, the Hi Ho and the Shail were still competing for the "First Ever Win." The race for this honour ended about 7 p.m.

Mr Vowler, the organiser and one of the competitors; said the The selectors were A.R.M. decision to give up the race was

**Promoted** 

New York, Dec. 15.

Not A Good Year

and in the United States Cham-

For Seixas It is the third time

that he has been ranked No. 1.

and the ninth time in the last

ten years that he has been in

Richard Savitt is ranked

The top ranking doubles

with Scixas and

Gardnar Mulloy and Budge

Richardson second,-Reuter.

combination was named

third, Gilbert Shea (4), Barry

Number One Singles

Althea Gibson, of New York, who won the

The committee announced their new rankings which are

pionships, was today promoted America's

subject to the approval of the Association's annual

pionship.

# TWO UPSETS IN LEAGUE SOFTBALL

# University Beat CAA In Ladies' League, Austers Beat Comets

By "TIME OUT"

Every once in a while a writer ends up eating his own words. On Saturday I predicted that the CAA Ladies should defeat the Undergraduates from Pokfulam, but that the latter might overwhelming one, indeed. The Scorplons sidelined every memmake me eat my words. Well they did. I humbly eat my words with no regret whatsoever, as the Undergraduates were definitely worthy winners.

By the way, the score was 17 runs to 10. There was another minor upset, this time in the Junior League. Dave Cooper's much-improved Austers edged out the once-proud Comets 12-11.

gers whipped South China by Olacs deputised for Lau. 13-4, Seminoles scalped Wah Ying 18-4 and the Cheyennes massacred the War Eagles by race in Hongkong yesterday, only 10 runs to 1. In an exhibition | mediocre side for several weeks, game, Rediffusion downed a

all the way from Shatin to keep Eagles two measiy hits. For Five o'clock yesterday after- an appointment with Sheridan the losers, it was a nerve-boon was the agreed time to Hamet's Comets. The rush was wrecking game as the Cheand so closely together that they were granted extended they were granted extended they to fight it out between them.

The Comets way out of the broads hold of Vianna's deliveries and had to rely on the breaks which unfortunately did not come them. up 5 runs in the first frame and Actually, the other seven looked easy winners. They craft abandoned the race at 5 added another run in the

> All Of A Sudden All of a sudden, lightning hit the Comets. The score on the board read 9-all at the end of suilty of sound contains the co sides falled to score. In the final inning, the Comets managed to score 2 runs and once again looked like winners, but the Austers retaliated and edged them out by 12-11. Winning pitcher D. P. Cooper yielded 9 hits, walked 11 and fanned 8. For the losers, only Michael "Fuddy" Hussain stood

out for his batting. Hussain had three hits in four tries. Although the Dodgers defeated the winless South China by a margin of nine runs, they were not worthy winners. The brand of ball that the Dodgers played was not up to the standard of that which they are capable of producing and If they do not brush up soon, then they had better not even Wimbledon and Forest Hills Tennis Cham- noles next week. Winning pitcher R. Despa missed a no-litter when Y.F. Soo singled to No. 1 ranking Women's Singles player by the Ranking Committee of the United States fare badly too as he gave the Dodgers only four hits.

#### All Out

Ed. Carvalho's wily Seminoles showed that they are all out to Miss Gibson moves up from players of whom the committee
No. 2 to replace Shirley Fry. said they had insufficient data.
Louise Brough climbs from third and who did not compete often to second place, and Mrs enough this year to be ranked. Champions scored six runs in the initial inning and another Richardson has not had a good many as nine batters came up year. He was knocked out in to the box in both innings. In this five inning game, the Wah Ying boys were never in the early rounds at Wimbledon the game, but are to be recommended for their good spirit Batting honours for the Champs go to Lo Pak-huen and Marcaino Tista who had twoin-three and two-in-four respectively. The Champs' pitcher, the top len American rankings. Lal Dayaram, scored a triple two. For the losers, K. L. Lee Mackay (5), Ronald Holmberg (6), Bernard Bartzen (7), Whitney Reed (8), Alejandro scored for his fine flelding and his nice triple to rightfield in the second frame. Olmedo (D), and Grant Golden

Robert Remedies' cocky Cheyennes proved a shade too strong for J. F. Yee's War Engles when they massacred the latter by 16 disastrous runs to 1. The Eagles were handicapped by the absence of re-

Going by air?

In other Junior games, Dod- gular pitcher M. L. Lau. Peter

Mediocre Side After playing ball on the the Cheyennes settled down and Junior Representative side by played errorless ball. Cheyennes' one-time star hurler Henry On Saturday. Dave Cooper's Vianna gave a creditable per-bunch of Airmen came rushing formance as he allowed the War

The fair maidens provided their share of spills and thrills when the rookle University squad from Pokfulum upset the tavoured Chung Wah girls by 17 runs to 10. This first victory the fifth. In the sixth, both guilty of seven errors the University belies bombarded a 15-hit barrage. Batting honours go to A. Wu, E. Remedios, Vivian Ho and Maureen Djeng. Amongst the four lassies, they managed to account for 12 of the 15 hits that the team acquired. This upset victory put the Undergraduates on the same level as the Chung Wah girls in the League standings.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN WHAT'S TOPP THE SEARCH FOR TOPD AND THE DIAMOND NECKLACE! YOU SURE TOPP WAS BEHIND THE ROBBERY BANKST/

two and struck out

# SCORPIONS ON TOP

over the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday.

This latest victory was an ber of the team under 44. Such well-known younger Scorpions as Stanton and Gain dld not even

Yet they won by 10 wickets, It took two of their more elderly bowlers, Frank Howarth and Len White (whose ages add up miss the KCC for 105 runs.

Believe it or not, the HKCC Scorpions lead the Endly overworked at that as there were at least three discorping there were at least three discorping there were at least three seen this season.

There were other surprises.

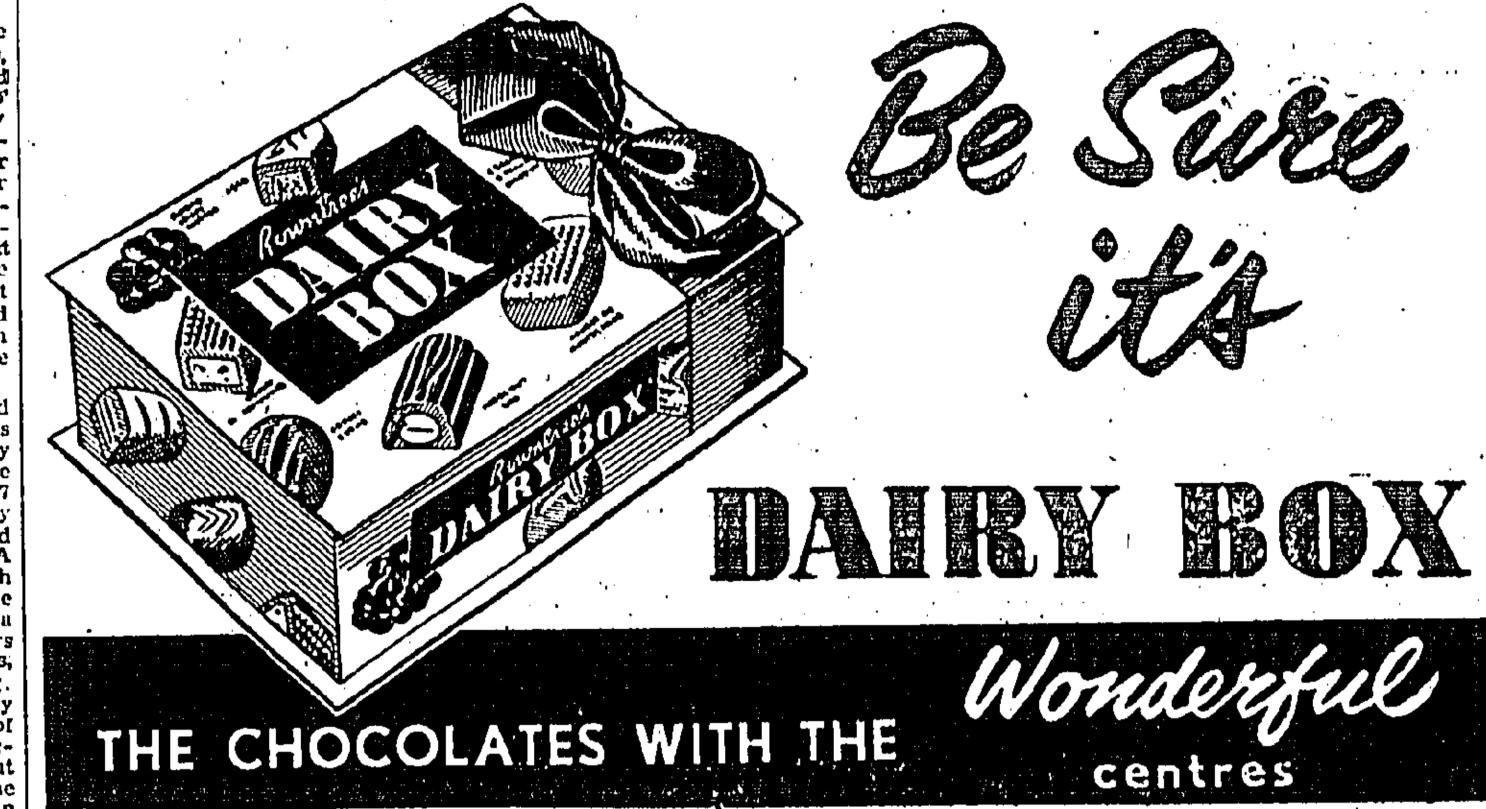
#### Never Relieved

Len White took six of the They toiled for a total of 37.2 gengower. overs, never relieved though there were older and younger men waiting for a chance with

With the KCC retired, Scorto 95) some 98 minutes to dis- Owen Hughes and Donald Optimists drow with Recreto in Leach (total age 113) took 77 a close finish at Chater Roadi

followed up their victory newcomer P. Hucy in the long drew with Craigengower. In a fast scoring match — either side betting to an analysis of the long fast scoring match — either side betting to an analysis of the long fast scoring match — either side batting for 39 overs -- Army North declared after hitting up 195 for six wickets and Craigengower replied with 185 for soven. Furness was 87 not out wickets for 41 runs and Frank for Army North and left-hander Howarth the other four for 63. K., Y. Tam scored 60 for Cral-

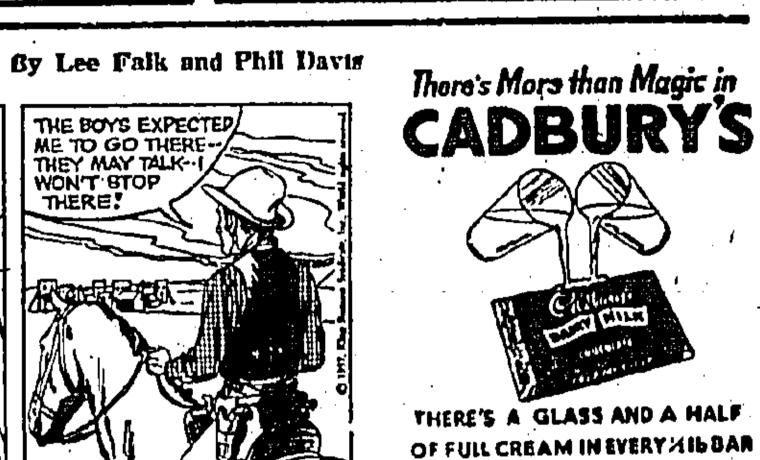
> At Kai Tak, Atmy South reached 150 for six wickets from 41 overs and RAF replied with 101 for five from 33 overs. Navy lost to IRC by seven plons' opening batsmen Harry wickets at King's Park and the



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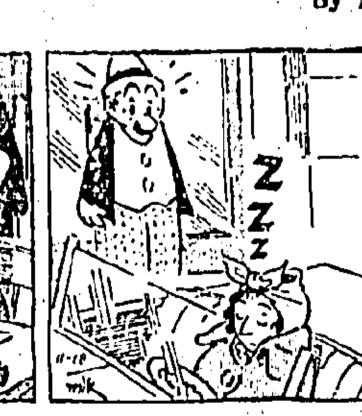


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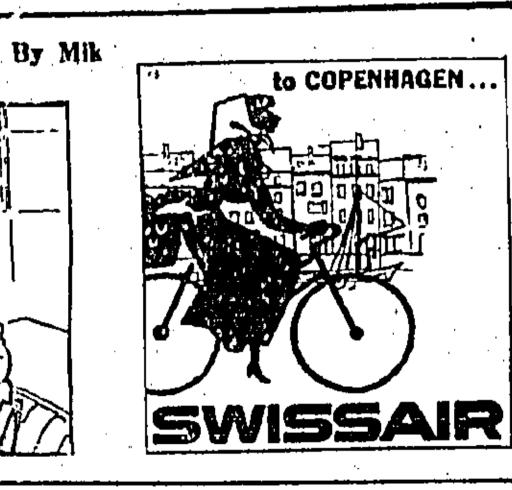






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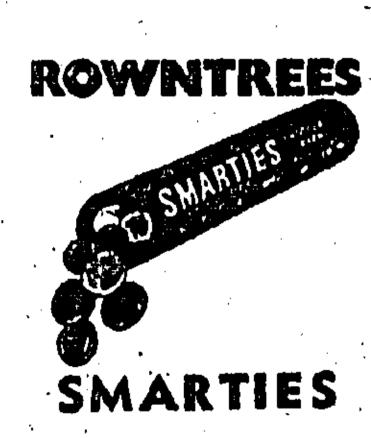


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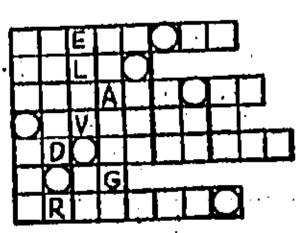






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common and welcome sign of habitation: "GENTLE-

MEN" We tiptoed into the Geisha Theatre after removing our shoes, and took an uncomfortable seat on the floor while two butterfly - like maidens pirouetted before us. The music was provided by an offstage choir of ancient Gelahas whose delightful harmony had little in common with the glances they sent the admiring U.S. Navy personnel.

#### Courtesan

hustled into the bus leaving no man any time to satiate his curiosity regarding the domestic life of the Geisha.

According to the published itinerary, our next call was at the Sumiya, described as the oldest Geisha House in Japan. But, our guide told us, it was up in my hotel described it not a Geisha House, but a Courtesans' House where rich men used to keep tryst with the exotic night life. I thereproud beauties. There was no fore chose the latter, and at visible disappointment on the faces of the male tourists, in 6.30 p.m. stood among a fact the U.S. Navy broke into ringing cheers.

as possessing the most

crowd of tourists and U.S.

First Call

Our first call was the Gion

Geisha School and during the

journey our male guide hissed

and sucked at his microphone

as he told of the charms of the

We pulled up in the courtyard

of a compound and gazed

wooden village dedicated to the

pleasures of the male. Yet in

spite of that, it had an atmo-

sphere as feminine as a convent

so that each man felt that he

alone had broken through the

pallsade on a one-man preda-

shy, gentle, charming creatures

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marked the tenth anniversary of

able concerts.

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R.M.S. "CORFU"

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

the orchestra. As belits such

The orchestra consisted of

about 63 players drawn from all

CHRISTMAS

curiously around at this flimsy

for us to take our places,

...Geisha- pupils,

on shore leave. The bus could not enter the narrow street, so we had to walk between rows of little houses hung with white paper lanteins. Outside sat the girls, good-naturedly chihiking us as we followed our guides in Sharp at 6.30 It arrived, and search of culture. Our little chaiming little girl in a grey girl told me we were in the uniform alighted to greet us, 'red light district' and she was her male colleague visibly shocked when I told her lounged on a front scat waiting I understood what she meant.

## White Face

We entered a large wooden house and once again took off our shoes. This time we were joined by a crowd of Japanese sightseers. We all sat on the floor before a railed-off portion of the hall while our girl gave n running commentary in Japanese. It must have been spicy for the Japanese glagled continually. I wished I coul have understood it. The American sallors were so dirappointed that I made out what I could god translated for them.

First entered a little men the male visitor that necessity wearing huge horn-rimmed For the BOUTH CHINA in compelled the exquisite glasses, and clad in a pair of

CAPTURED RIGHT

SPIRIT LAST NIGHT

By R. A. BONES

A decorated Christmas tree, fairy lights, Christmas carols, and

us feel that the Christmas season was really with us.

The occasion was the Chris- | over the Colony, from some of | Monzon in "The Carnival of

an occasion, this was one of suited to this orchestra, being of their most pleasant and enjoy- many very varied styles mostly and then Fred Carpio played a Czardas by Heerlinger. I under-

in lighter mood. It began with a

medley of marches arranged by

Aubrey Winter and then came

Fucik. In this the woodwind

were regrettably flat or should I

say that the rest of the orchestra

were sharp as I noticed that they

tuned to the oboe? This is a

difficult problem when there are

several "untunable" instruments

such piano, bells, etc. playing

together. In these circumstances,

Solos

best in her upper register. How-

with obvious enjoyment by

wards, dressed in appropriate

I was delighted to

"feather" in their capst

better to tune to the plane.

an 'overture "Marinella"

mas concert of the Hongkong our resident bands, from the Venice" arranged by

Concert Orchestra, conducted Forces, and even from HMS Carpio, by Victor Ardy and lead by Newcastle which arrived in

Fred Carpio. This concert also | Hongkong only last Thursday.

a warm friendly atmosphere last night at the Ritz made

# Geisha School



A young Japanese Geisha girl learning how to play the 'Samisen' in one of the Geisha schools in Japan. -Photos by courtesy of Japan Air Lines.

behind by a guest who departed in the candlelight In more than a hurry. The little man, now christened by

Another fine technician, Tom-

stand that Fred has not been too

well lately and was playing this

The first half of the pro-

kowsky, played with great pre-

Show Music

The second half began with

by Frederick Lowe. I under-

stand that the performing rights

on this are very strict, so it is

through the great courtesy of

the United States Information

Service that the orchestra were

Victor Ardy. I always think that the orchestra excels itself

The programme finished with

the songs of the "Gay Nineties"

Carpio (banjo) played

under extreme difficulties.

elsion by the orchestra.

The programme was ideally South" and "Dancing Banjo"

as the woodwind are slightly music associated with the thea-

Next came a number of solo able to play this.

novelty elerinet duct played perfect example.

Leandro Gonzales and Goorgo was had by all,

tunable. I always feel that it is tre. Notable amongst this was the time to the plane

ever, she has a strong and orchestra later conducted by

This was followed by a in this and last night was a

see strong.

sparkling technique and a really usual a most enjoyable and

superb tone. He was joined by pleasant evening at the "Proms"

CONCERT

under his armpits. A sailor, and then switched off the elecsuggested they had been left tric lights. We sat breathlessly

to be girle to erect that most baggy trousers that received up set in four huge condications gowns, and on their wrists were silvery music. There followed

fastened bells that chimed with the proud Courtesan in slow every movement they made.

They bowed to us, then half turned to receive the haughty beauty who emerged from behind a screen. She were the traditional high piled headdress and her face, was also dead white, an effect obtained by the use of liquid cosmetics. Her much explanation, she condes-in giving her a look of per- cended to pose with one of the her teeth were blackened and in the candlelight she seemed to be toothless. She wore an

She paused for a moment and allowed her unfocussed eyes to range the rudience, then sat down flanked by the two little girls, and began the Tea Ceremony.

#### Make-Believe

Now this Tea Ceremony an elaborate ritual designed to discover the perference of the potential guest. Courtesan follows Courtesan in the manner I have described, and proceeds to make tea after which she presents it to the gentleman who would be sitting where we were. If he accepts the tea, it means the lady picases his eye, and he follows her to her flimsy room to inspect her charms in more intimate surroundings. If he should decline the tea, it means he wishes to see the next Courtesan, and so on until he is satisfied. No face | sit down in an agonising postis lost, the whole ceremony is tion that brought our heels into delightfully charming aesthetically satisfying.

Of course, it was all make- water, also we were given teabelieve as far as we were con- cakes which tasted sweet but cerned, nevertheless it raised a sad. laugh when one of the Uttle girls presented the tea-bowl to one of the Japanese gentlemen who gallantly sipped the brew, meaning he found the Courtesan entirely lovely. this time the U.S. Navy straining at the anchor.

The lights were switched on The eager silunce was broken again and we lined up each side tired and irritable, I think, for seen one that they propose us. Hobiail Harry, prepared the by the silvery tinkle of bells, of the narrow lane to see the they hustled us to the bus and starting. It is ingenious, and it end then two little girls with parade. The two child atten- the driver simply hurled us leaps over the language difficuldead white faces entered. They dants led the way fluttering through the streets back to ty. I should not like to say With the devotion of an looked like two exquisite dolls their arms like two butterflies, our hotel. acolyte, he lit four huge candles clai in miniature Japanese sending their bells into peals of

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dignified circular steps, and at the rear came her maid carrying a white paper lantern.

## Condescended

But the Courtesan was not so really because after capabilities of petual surprise. It was her sallors while his pals flashed bowed our thanks to the haughty elaborate kimono and walked on | beauty and thanked her for her wooden shoes to high that she trouble. After this was trans- claimed swinging her feet in a semi- smile and dismissed us from her Yorkshire circle and bringing one foot queenly presence with a grave exactly in front of the other. but courteous nod.

> was proper to such an evening, shire dinner, and not a few concluded our tour in a mild threats. devotional atmosphere. Our There were in fact outraged final stop was at the Shoren-in ladies who offered to grind av Temple. For the third time bones to make Yorkshire pudthat night we kicked off our ding. So far I have survived shoes and entered a kind of the onslaughts of the Yorkshire wooden cloister. A priest, Light Pudding Brignde. straight from Shangri-la met us, and led us through the cloistered walk which tringed a garden of breathless beauty. THE films have improved There were avenues of ancient | somewhat this week. Both trees whose limbs were twisted Chinese and European view rs to the shapes of those fantastic seemed to enjoy "Hell's Gate,"

To make it more perfect, a young moon played peck-a-bo through the branches.

Japanese plate.

We went into the guest hall where we were instructed to and close proximity with our rears. An attendant brought us bowls of tea that tasted like sea-

> We were then escorted to the garden where, under the rind of that new moon, two Oriental devil of a job, as undoubtedly maidens played on dulcimerlike instruments.

have lingered

"Jeanne Eagels."

that I did a mouth that gave me a shock for their cameras. He told me he day's paper, the telephone wanted the photograph to send began to ring, and I was home to his mother. We all given to understand there ladies who maintained balance only by lated to her, she gave a frozon right of calling themselves

I received one or two invita-We rejoined our bus, and as tions to a roast beef and York-

patterns which ornament our which I managed to view myself. Of course, fundamental to the whole business is the different tastes of so cosmopolitan a viewing audience. What is one man's show is another man's poison.

Take for Instance Lill Palmer. Now I thought the talk she gave about John MacCormack was one of the lovellest things ever. And how fine to lister to the widow of that fine singer discussing his early aspirations. Yet that fifteen minutes devoted to the career of this Irish singer was all Greek to many of the viewers.

You see what I mean. Providing a programme to suit the multi-interests of this town in which all races and creeds and languages mingle is the TV recognise.

forever, glad to escape from a A VIEWER spoke to me last world grown so careful and A week about asking TV to ugly. But our guides were put on a panel game. Well. I have whether it will go down or not You can't tell with these things until you see them in action. This is what I do recommend. On Saturday I happened to go along to Grantham Training College, and I heard their Choir

> ly superb. "The Holly and the Now get this point. Grantham in the main is training Chinese boys and girls to teach in the Vernacular Schools. And here was a magnificent Choir, well balanced, beautifully produced voices, singing in beautiful

sing some old English Carols.

One in particular was absolute-

harmony English Carols. I set right at the back and heard every word. I recommend them to TV if

it can be fixed up. They could give a splendid fifteen minutes of real harmony.



WE don't get it here, but these commercials make me laugh. Frementle Oversea Radio and TV have recently signed Lion's Toothpaste, one of the leading Japanese brands. The feature is a series of 15minute jungle films, But Lion's Toothpaste made this stipulation. None of the films on their programme must show a lion being captured, ill-treated, or

hunted, or 'catching it' in any way! What is it? Superstition business acumen, or what? Another thing that amuses me. That is how people will pay money to be frightened. It occurs no less on TV than in the cinema. There are 23 stations in the States which are running "Shock" features. Seven are using the title "Night-

mare," seven "Shock," and one

"Lon Chancy Theatro."

AUR own TV have secured a very fine feature for Christmas day. It is called "Preparations for Christmas" and is made by the International Film News Agency, It runs for forty minutes, and takes you into 25 countries to see how other people prepare for the great fostival, I have

Space," now showing at the brushed aside with the ex- the Cooking demonstration Star and Metropole, released planation that it is a secret list is Czechoslovakia. I don't through the United Artist Government operation, any they quite know what kind of food they eat. By that I mean their special dishes. That being the

5.30, Reading for Your Delight -

J p.m., Musical Matines; 3.30, Swing And Sway with Sammy Kaye; 4. Ten For Two; 4.30, Strict-ly Instrumental; 5, Children's Cor-ner—"Cast of Characters"—Episado 7-"The Medical Board"-Presented Announcements and Interlude: 7.15,

"Care-Charming Sleep": 5.45, Joseph Strauss Polkas; 6, Time Signal. "In the Groove"; 8,30, Music for Everyone; 6.58, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal. News: 7.10, Commentary: 7.15, Cocktail Time-Cyrll Stapleton and his Orchestra; 7.30, Letter from America by Alistair Cooks: 7.45, Interlude for Music with Viera: 8, Patti Page introduces "The Big Record" with the Andrews Sisters Julius LaRosa, Errol Garner, Though Flowing and Alfred Drake 8.30, Monday Recital: Anna Tong Yuen-Chan (plano)—Clair de Lune Op.46 No. 2 (Faure); Sonata Tragica Op.45 (MacDowell); 8.58, Weather Report; 9, Time Signal, News and Home News from Britain; 9.18, Music from "The Pajama Game" (from the sound 0.45, "The Goon Show" (Repent of last Saturday's broadcast): 10.15, Music of the Americas—The Camara Orchestra of Mndrid; 10.45, George Shearing Quintat; 10.58, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal. Radio Newsreel: 11.15, "Reverte"; 11.30, Close Down.

## gramme ended with the "Sleep-ing Beauty" waltz by Tschai-

day Concert—"Buriceke In D Minor" by Richard Strause played by Elly Ney (Piano) and the Symphony Orchestra of Radio Berlin: 10, B.B.C. Jazz Club: 10 30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland: 11.30, Prejude To Midnight: God Save The Of a film called, "Enemy From he reports to the police, he is Country to figure on the country to the country to the country the country to figure on the country to the country the country to the country the co Queen, Close Down,

#### community singing of some of

8 p.m., Children's Hour-Cartoons, participation in these was sirong.

Everyone was determined to have a good time; the orchestra enjoyed themselves from the sirony at and this was infectious As a continuous of Shadows. The picture stars Brian Donley as a nuclear physicist who discovers a mysterious in England populated by strange beings from outer-start and this was infectious As a solution of Shadows. The picture stars Brian Donley as a nuclear physicist who discovers a mysterious in England populated by strange beings from outer-space.

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Even Scotland Yard is in-case, I will not have a gootine to cut him short, but he prevails upon his friend, In-spector Lonax, (John Longdon) by strange beings from outer-space.

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by Jack Shepherd; 5.30, Monday Requests—Presented by Betty; 5.58, Birlinday Mailbag; 6, La Musique Française—Presented by Jeannelto Piry: 0.30, A Moment For Melody-With Felix King, his pinno, Orcheatra and vocalists Dorothy Carless and Gerry Grant; 6.45, Story of Jane Armitage; 7, Time Signal, and the News; 7.00, Weather Forecast, The Shep Fields Show; 7.30, Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians; 8, Personality Parade—Vera Lynn; 8.18, The Toos Aden and Port Said.

Items. The first of these were two songs by Irene Whiteside two songs by Irene Whiteside has the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred modest power and is definitely playing under the baton of Fred hart in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the Hongkong & Miss Whiteside has the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the Hongkong & Miss Whiteside has the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the Hongkong & Miss Whiteside has the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the interval playing under the baton of Fred hart is beautiful to the orchestra in the

#### TELEVISION

# ANTHONY FULLER FILM REVIEW

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Adofable Creatures."

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Kiss Them For Me." Cary

STAR & METROPOLE: "Enemy From Space."

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "The Seventh Sin." Eleanor

LEE: "The Bolshoi Ballet." Galina Ulanova at the

HITZ: "Hellcats Of The Navy." Ronald Regan.

.CAPITOL: "Gunfighters." Randolph Scott in a

MAJESTIC: "The Deerslayer." Lex Barker, Rita

ORIENTAL: "The Curse Of, Frankenstein."

Moreno in an American classic.

Novak and Jeff Chandler in the Roaring

Martine Carol and Danielle Darrieux in a saucy

Grant, Jayne Manssield and Suzy Parker. Four riotous days of leave.

Parker, Bill Travers, George Sanders and Jean

Pierre Aumont. A powerful dramn with a

a mysterious plant several miles choice for science-fiction tans. I topical flavour.

cannot interfere.

plant personally and they dis- Christmas programme in order cover to their horror that a that you can select your viewing.

When Brien Donlevy and a terrible force has been released The programme is a very enyoung assistant go to investigate upon the world a vey good tertaining one with guite a

#### BAGGAGE: Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE, rather distracting vibrato. by Noon on Tuesday, 17th December. SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, W. G. S. Stevens and B. Ed-

ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Company's Godown for style; this was certainly loading on board by ship's slings only.

1.30 and 3 p.m. on 18th December, months ago. I am pleased to say have a good time; the orchestra

EMBARKATION: Passengers should embark between Silverio Yaneza back after the

Wednesday, 18th December, at 4 p.m.

for the UNITED KINGDOM, vin

Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay,

# TRAFFIC JAMS

Brussels.

Belgium's Minister of Public Works, Omer Vanaudenhove, is smiling contentedly after showing a group of British road experts how his country has solved its traffic problem.

off his inner circle International Exhibition. plan when Nasser

other in 20 minutes. How did he do it? It took £7,000,000, some 5,000 workers including Greeks, Italians, and exiled Hungarians, plus the

## Britain's Latest Airliner Shapes Up For Service

Britain's new big turbom.p.h. Vickers Vanguard,

is making good progress. In the works at the old Brooklands car racing track at Weybridge the first three Vanguards are taking shape in what is believed to be Europe's most advanced aircraft-

building "stocks." While aircraft designers worked for two years producing 60 possible aircraft before the Vanguard was decided upon, 300 draughtsmen worked on the cream. design of the jigs and tools with which to build the airplanes. Forty of the four-engined "double-bubble" 80-100-seater airlines are to be built-20 for British European Airways, 20 for

#### Trans-Canada Airlines. £40 MILLION ORDERS

than £40 million, and the Vanguard is expected to be as popular an airliner as the Viscount has been. Side by side with new Viscounts—250 of them worth

£86,000,000, have already been delivered and about 120 have still to be built-the Vanguards are growing daily. Already, as the fitters piece i together, it is possible to get an

idea of the size of the vast freight hold under the floor of the passenger cabin.
—(London Express Service)

## A New Science **Emerges** For Farmers

London. Science, fighting Nature, has found a way to raise a farmer's profits by increasing the growth of his animals, bringing them to maturity at an early age and building up | This

Among experts there is still doubt about the method. There always is - since scientists seldom agree.

### AMAZING

**DUT** a new science known as is 'having results. prepared to retain feeding stuffs on a controlled to leaks in water mains basis. Results: in three-year trials in New Zealand on sheep the weight of fleeces increased from 81b. to 91/21b.

In England, where fleeces are lighter, the yield, went up from 31/1b, to nearly 5lb. - in some coses up to nearly 6lb. All of which meant on extra 41/ad, a lb. for the sheep owners because it was proved that the texture of the fleeces was

grently increased. Now the treatment is being applied to entile and chickens Harwell men. in Britain,

Result: cattle reached maturity five months earlier than a big future in the world's normally, Chickens lay 277 oggs industries. a year instead of 207.

Vanaudenhove proudly | incentive of the 1958 Brussels

Coming in from nationalised Suez, but which motorists used to hit the boday speeds motorists from tamillar bottlenecks of any one after of Thursels to the major city. Two hours was the inverage time to clear Brussels.

"Right, we will fly over and dive under the bottlenecks." said Mr Vanaudenhove,

Twenty-one months later four tunnels and a milelong fly-over were built. Two months are Mrs Vanaudenhove cut the ceremonial ribbon and traffic began to fly over her husband's inner circle at the rate of 60,000 vehicles a day,

#### 'TOO MODEST'

No sooner was the fly-over than Mr Vannudenhove suld: "It is too modest, Let ats go the whole hog,"

An extension of another mile is now being built,

The original fly-over is still being used, however, A Balley-, continued to reflect the rise in type bridge leading from the raw cotton loan costs, plus a load level up to the fly-over has been erected temporarily.

When the extended fly-over first and second is finished next spring motorists | requirements. will be able to sail through Brussels, without changing gear | market would be further bigin about 15 minutes. Meanwhile for motorists who fabrics after the turn of the

all but who want to carry on and broad-numbers. straight to Germany, France, or i Minister is now building a ring road round the capital, Another £7,000,000 worth of four main highways with no crossroads — the motorist's

#### NO PUBS

English tourists next spring will be able to travel from Ostend to the far side of Brussels in about one hour. Then they can join another autostrade now being built between Antwerp and Germany and can be in Germany three hours after leaving Ostend.

instelled every three miles along the nutostrade. A breakdown will bring a mechanic in four minutes. An accident sees—the police on the

Telephones have already been

spot almost instantly using these telephones. There are no advertisements allowed on the autostrade tunnels or fly-overs. "They would

distract the driver," says Mr Vanaudenhove. There is not one pub, coffee house or petrol-filling station on the fast roads of Belgium. Says the Minister: "Drivers should always have a full tank when they get on our roads Breaking off for petrol is a menace for the 60-mile an hour

# £500,000 ldea Saves Millions

London. year, British scientists at Harwell have sold around £550,000 worth of radio-isotopes at home and abroad.

Radio-isotopes are one of Britain's new exports, Total sales are rising at an average rate of 10 p.c. a year. It is estimated they are saving world industry between £80 Hormones million and £100 million a year. By giving out tiny signals, vitomins, enzymes and amino- isotopes tell engineers about acids are mixed with animal everything from wear on tools Government securities .

#### NEW USES

They also help to measure paint thicknesses, to sort out cool and shale at a plinead, and to check the density of tobaccoin cigarettes.

Every year, hundreds of new uses are found for radio

How much do they cost? Anything between £3 and £2,000. Dangerous? They only need a few sensible precautions, claim In return, they save time, money—and temper. They have

-- (London Express Service)

# and COMMERCE SECTION

Recession Psychology Spreads In America

# Week's Review Of The US Economy

#### BUSINESS WORRIES U.S. COTTON **ABOUT** GOODS MANY FACTORS MARKET

New York, Dec. 15.

New business in cotton grey

side this past week for

Retailer and whole-saler pre-

the third time in a row.

occupation with Christmes

business, and the ensuing

inventory taking period at end-

The subway strike, which

crippled transportation in the

metropolitan area for must of

the week, was another handlesp.

FIRM

The market maintained a firm

undertone, with some mills

80-square four- and print con-

struction. The mill attitude

| belief that a number of im-

portant consumers still have to

cover on a large percentage of

scale buying of print cloth yarn

counts continued firm in line

tinued depressed.—United Press.

Iron Age Steel

Production

**Figures** 

lion tons, against

This year's figure represents a

had expected a fourth quarter

upturn to carry output to a

level equal to last year's figure.

Instead orders dropped sharply

and the mills were forced to cut

Still, the authoritative trade

magazine sald, the steel pleture

is not so black as the short-term

This year would be the third

best in steels history, the

magazine noted. And the con-

tinuing reduction in steel users

groundworks for a healthier

demand from the auto com-

panies. The mills figure Detroit

Statement -

The Bank of England state-

ment for the week ended, Dec.

Notes in circulation ... 2,000,070,100

Statement

The Bank of France statement

for the week ended Dec. 5,

11. rends as follows:

Public deposits .....

Other securities ......

Receipt (......

rends as follows:

Total gold heldings ...

Total other currencles

Sight balance abroad in EPU

Bank notes in cir-

Private deposits ......

London, Dec. 15.

France

Paris, Dec. 15.

275,147,029

242,445,872

will want to build up

negotiations."--- United Press,

Iron Age said mills now are

market condition in 1958.

laying the

said today.

back operations.

outlook appears.

inventories is

New York, Dec. 15.

with the rising of raw cotton.

raising prices of the believether i

January, helped to keep

comper on new commitments.

and finished

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Dec. 15. remained on the quiet Recession psychology appeared to spread in the United States this past week despite evidence of some weakening of inflationary tendencies.

Business worried about many things. There was the prospect of some further easing in sales. Competition is expected to stiffen, barring the way to any price boosts. This in turn could

mean slimmer profits. Complicating the outlook also is the growing consumer buying caution as the factory workweek declines and incomes drop. Meanwhile there was the prospect of labour strife next year as major unions mapped plans for higher pay, more fringe benefits.

the rate was 98.4 per cent.

Steelmakers are finding

auto industry but to other im-

portant buyers also, namely,

freight car builders, appliance

centres as Pittsburgh and

Deterioration

Not especially encouraging

per cent this year—the raw in-

about 15 per cent since the be-

in the forefront. Meanwhile an

unfavourable supply - demand

aluminium, continues to per-

In the petroleum industry, de-

mand has been disappointing

with both domestic use and ex-

ports lower. There have been

some scattered price markdowns

in both crude and product

The overall drop in business

-appears to be accelerating.

the Federal Reserve Board on

Tax Rise

week by Senator Harry F. Byrd

studied

a speech made last

meanwhile

prices as stocks generally hole

makers, muchinery makers, and

panies.

Management, on the other; The auto industry - has been hand, hit by rising costs and particularly hesitant about addlagging demand, is expected to ing to the stocks, especially in sterling, the lowest seen since

A few weavers predicted the With the accent currently on sponsible for the steady decline licking deflation rather than in- in steel making activity since station, the most encouraging early in October. don't want to touch Brussels at | year particularly the 80-square | development was a further eas-

mg in the money market. Reflecting the drop in the re-Spinners reported subdued l dynamic activity in both cotton and discount rate (now at 3 per rayon yarns, prices on cotton (cent) on November 14 some interest rates tended lower past week. Just eight weeks ago In insulating yarn, the section | the average yield on Treasury moved generally higher. Tinged, | 11-day bills hit a new 24-year cotton yarns, however, con- high of 3,660 per cent.

### Yield

This past week the average 2.991 per cent. The last time the overall industry rate would Consols gained nearly every the rate fell below 3 per cent indicate. In such major steel per cent in one week and 2.894 Youngstown, the weekly rate in another.

For the first time in more than a year, prime utility bonds respectively. were priced below four per Steel production this year cent, a 30 million issue of Chesppeake and Potomac Telewill "barely top" 113 milphone Co. being sold at 3.97 per cent. Commercial paper rates million last year and the were also slashed 1/4 point on all

all-time record of 117 maturities. million in 1955, Iron Age While businessmen hoped that lower interest rates would spark new surge of activity, nonetheless continued to make "bitter disappointment" to the more sober appraisals of the mills, the magazine stated. They future. Consumer buying caution-possibly more so than any other factor—is giving many of them the litters. With productive facilities outpacing demand any further cutback in buying would be that much more cata-

> Consumer spending has been sist. bulwark in the U.S. economy lever since the end of World

### **Bad News**

The bad news in this connection was the government report at extremely high levels. With showing that unemployment as domestic demand in 1958 foreat least through the first quarter of mid-November had risen to cast at 9.2 million barrels daily, time the highest level in seven years. the prospective growth rate of Joblessness increased by 700,000 3.3 per cent will be well below over the previous month, bigger | the 5.3 per cent of recent years. than sensonal. The overall unemployment figure now stands buoyancy-instead of arresting

Meanwhile, the factory work As a result, many economists week eased by 0.3 hours to 39.2 are calling for more dramatic lowest for the month since 1949. action on the part of the govern-Compared to year-ago levels, ment on defence spending, roadfactory employment is now off building and housing, and by

In the all-vital auto industry, easier credit if the recessionary there were new layoffs at a trend is to be halted by midtime when production should 1958. normally be rising. Leading manufacturers reported curtailed schedules, and layoffs running into the thousands. Auto sales are running into buyer resistance In some instances and there are increasing reports of some

price-shading. The lag in consumer spending habits has been particularly apparent in buying on credit. During October, there was a rise of only 17 million in outstanding consumer credit, smallest monthly hike during the

### Caution

Advance to the Cur-rency Stabilisation . zero Total bills discounted 1,157,410,722,601 

## **STOCK** MARKET London, Dec. 15. It was a week well plastered

LONDON

with sensations. First sensation was

startling success of British Petroleum's polite request that investors furnish them with 41 million sterling of new monoy. Their specific terms were attractive, but they must have been staggered when they found 615 million sterling urgently pressed upon them.

The paper work involved In this is so great that dealing BANKS in their new convertible bonds East Asia cannot start until next Tuesday. And this was in a week in insurances which people seemed to be sny-"Oh, this oil business is getting too risky-I am getting wheeleck .. 6.40 6.50 And get out they did, Royal Dutch shares fell 17 DOCKS, ETC. shillings 6 pence. Shell Trans- Provident .. 11.30 11.70 port, fell 4/-. British Petro-

leum liself fell nearly 2/-. The second sensation was that lik Land . 3215 33 caused by the chronic excess of her imports over her exports, which fell from October's 70 million sterling to 22 million resist any upward revision in steel. The lag in demand from the Suez mix-up temporarily cut down imports.

this sector has been mainly re-The November export figures Electric were certainly high, but that is recognised soberly as due to the vise in British prices than to The operating rate of the industry this past week-estimated an increase in actual volume. at 60.4 per cent—is a long way Britain — it seems generally from the peak in January when agreed-has not yet solved her trade problem.

#### CONFUSION

tougher to sell not only to the Partly owing to the confusion prevailing among the experts who advise investors, there was u "safety-first" movement out industrials into British even some construction com-Governments, which lifted War Loan 22/6 to £62 114, compared with its 1957 low of £60 1/2 and This past week's steel operating rate was even gloomler than its early high of £75. Old

Blue chip industrials were generally up by a shilling. An eased 10 points to 66.2 per cent exception was the well-battered Rolls Royce, which fell 1/6,

the Dawes Loan-both assented and non-assented-down while the non-assented of the Young Loan and of the 61/2 per cents Potash both rose has been the general deteriora-Japanese, after their recent tion in commodity prices. Scrap prices have been declining the non-assenteds of the 1910s steadily all year and now are and the 1924s, both down 1/2 at their lowest levels in years sterling and several others down the daily spot index of raw materials has dropped about 8

1 sterling or 另 sterling. An exception to this trend dustrial group alone declining was Tokyo 5 per cents, whose asyenteds and non-assenteds

ginning of the year, with metals | both rose 1/2 sterling. Dollar stocks were marked down rather heavily, in step situation in non-ferrous metals with Wall Street's decline—the such as lead, zinc, copper and Dow average was down in the week from 447 to 440-but there was still some demand for dollar stocks and the premium merely eased from 9 per cent to 3% per cent,-United Press.

## GOLD BAR MARKET

Zurich, Dec. 15. The gold bar market showed a firmer tendency during the week to December 12 on some revival of demand, while offerings remained limited. Trading with the Middle and Far East was fairly active.

Dealings with South America were on the usual scale. turnover on the gold coin market was limited and prices tended to ease. - China Mail Special.

#### US Raw Cotton Exports

New York, Dec. 15. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in bales

Britain Continent Orient ..... Canada ..... Total for season\* 1,783,359
Same period last year\* 2,360,296
—United Press.

# HONGKONG STOCK

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$76,000. Noon quotalions and the morning's transocilons were:

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Youmati .. 90% 97 STORES, ETC.

#### L. Craw. .. 14 14.30 INVESTMENTS

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Germans were erratic with

Rourkela, Dec. 15. Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here today that in spite of the foreign exchange position India would continue building the three steel works which are part of her second boomlet, were heavily sold with five-year plan. Mr Nehru was visiting the

Rourkela steel works—one of the three at present under construction-which is an Indo-German venture. He was accompanied by the visiting Burmese Prime Minister, U Nu

Exchange Rates

#### United Press. Business was done in the local inofficial exchange market norning at the following rates:-

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ...... Sterling notes (per £1) ..... Austrolian notes (per £1) ... ndonesian ruplah (per 100) . Singapore (Straits) .....

## N.Y. Cotton Market Review

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Dec. 15. Cotton futures climaxed a week of gradually rising prices with a sharp rally in the final session of the period.

At Friday's close the list ruled 42 to 50 points—\$2.10 to \$2.05 a bale—higher than the preceding

All deliveries from July forward surged to new scasonal highs, with new crop months developing independent strength as sellers became cautious and

#### buyers more aggressive. FACTORS

·Price-lifting factors were found in: 1. A low government crop estimate; 2. The rising parity trend; 3. Expectations for a higher government loan rate next season, 4. A growing belief that any farm legislation enacted now could not be operative before 1959; 5. The overwhelming opproval of continued marketing controls expressed in the recent producer referendum.

Foreweek interest divided between the government's final crop estimate of the season and evening-up operations in the December delivery.

The government crop estimate of 11,010,000 bales came 788,000 bales, or 6.6 per cent under the previous estimate. The reduction had been expected and the market effect had been discounted, traders said.

The low ginnings made of market impression. Nov. 30, ginnings totalled only 8,039,400 running bales against 12,380,005 bales to the same time last year.-United Press.

#### USSR STEEL PRODUCTION

London, Dec. 15. The Soviet Union has produced 50 million tons of steel thus far this year, Moscow Radio reported today.

This is two million tons more than the steel production figure announced for 1956. (The United States produced 104,520,-000 tons of steel.) Russin's goal in steel production for 1960 is 68,300,000 tons. The Soviet hopes to raise the output of steel to 100-120 million tons a year in the next

## NAMESAKES

15 years, the Radio said.-

Answers:-- 1 Poetical, 2 Hilda, Monastery, 4 Devotion, 5 Admonition, 6 Song, 7 Creation. Caedmon (First English poet).

# BENEZINE

## PHOTOGRAPHS

by our Staff Photographers

H.E. Visits Hay Ling Chow Ying Wa Girls School Play Presentation Foundation Stone Laying at Kei Ol School Quarry Bay School Play at Queen's College Farewell Party at Y.W.C.A. for Lady Grantham A.S.F. & O.C. & N.T.W.A., Presentation at Covt. House H.E. Takes Salute at Police Review at Government Stadium X'mass Party for Blind Children at Southern Playground Guides Christmas Party in St. John's Cathedral Hall Endeavourers Play at Kowloon Wah Yan College

Local Sports Local Presentations Local Weddings Etc. Etc.

Wyndham Street.

Association of Manufacturers that it would cost the governmont 6 billion in revenue to The cautious approach to the give a moderate general over- more emphasis on military aid future has not been confined al- all tax reduction "which is so while reducing, economic aid. Prane together to the consumer, on badly needed in this country." Many Wall Streeters view the 201,204,302,426 whom economists are counting He would explore the whole Byrd suggestions as sound and heavily to keep things humming field of spending to bring to that extent not the type of 11,771,000,000 in 1958. It has spread to bust- savings in outgo, reduce der operation that would result in

#### who wormed that a tax rise of even one billion dollars in any by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1957-58 season bracket would bring grave conthrough Dec. 10 were as follows:

Byrd did not favour a tax reduction at the expense of a balanced budget. He estimated in a speech to the National

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Mrs Mark Robson (see story below) .--

HONGKONG

FILM

China Mail.

By A China Mail Reporter

Mr Mark Robson, the famous Hollywood

being

Twentieth Century-Fox is about

tion entitled "The Inn of the Eighth

from Bangkok this morning.

for

reason

Happiness."

here at the beginning of March.

The production, which has a

very large cast is to be filmed in

The film is taken from the

CinemaScope and Technicolour.

ten by Allan Burgess. Mr Rob-

son is here to see if he can find

about 50 Chinese actresses and

English Actors

film director, flew into Hongkong

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# GAILLARD

National Congress Approves

Ministers' Actions Paris, Dec. 15.

Threats of a split in M. Felix Gaillard's coalition Government faded tonight French when the Socialist Party's National Congress approved Party's support of the Government.

Socialist ministers, party leaders vote by 2,792 votes to 808 with and parliamentarians had carried | 254 abstentions. out the instructions given to

## ARAB STATES MUST BE CONSULTED

Amman, Doc. 15. warned Nato today not to make any decisions concerning the Middle East without consulting the Arab States.

He told newsmen "any decision taken respecting Arab problems without consulting the Arab States to find out their views and demands will not be considered by these States.

Rifai said that the Jordanian Government's interest in the Middle East question.

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The Council passed a motion meeting on November 3. The approving the way in which the motion was approved on a card

The internal opposition in the them by the Council at its last | Party led by M. Gaston Defferre. Mayor of Marseilles and former Minister of Overseas-France, did not press for the withdrawal of the Socialist inlnisters from the Govern-

The Council also adopted unanimously a motion adding Communist-led General Cenfederation of Labour (CGT) to the list of bodies to which Socialist Party members may not belong.—Reuter,

## **GIRARD** WAY

San Francisco, Déc. 15. William Girard and his Japaneso wife, Haru (Candy), will arrive at San Francisco on | Monday from Tokyo, Condemned to a three-year

Nato conference focussed on the suspended sentence by a Japanese court last month for having He said that King Hussein killed a 46-year-old Japanese and other Arab heads of state, woman, Girard is en route to among them King Feisal of Fort Sheridan for discharge. Iraq, recently discussed the His enlistment expires on Nato conference.—United Press. January 27.—France-Presse.

# **DEMOCRATS** LEAD IN

FRENCH SOCIALISTS SUPPORT

Bangkok, Dec. 16. Right-wing Democrats have taken the lead in 11 out of the 12 seats so far in the counting in Thalland's second general elections in 12 months.

Left-wing candidates are reported to have fared badly in the polling yesterday which followed the recent ousting of Field Marshal Pibul Songgram's Government.

The Army which ordered the elections nominated scals in the new Parilament. The remaining 160 scale were contested by 813 candidates. More than 400 of them independents and the rest representing 19 parties. -

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY** FOR **CHILDREN**

By A China Mail Reporter

Ladles of the American Women's Association Workshop Group gave a Christmas party to 50 young girls in the Boys and Girls' Club premises at Southorn Playground this morning.

The excited youngsters who were under the supervision of Miss Christine Chow, club leader, played guessing games and wore paper hats or floral crowns they had made them-

seives. The room was decorated with strings of oddly-shaped balloons and a flashing Christmas tree, frosted and festooned, added to book, "The Small Woman" writthe festive atmosphere.

#### SCARF DANCE

Several ladies under the actors to take speaking roles in leadership of Mrs R. J. Newton, the film. He emphasised that distributed presents, cakes and he is looking for interesting sweets to the children who people, preferably with acting skipped to their seats, scatter- experience, who can speak some ing sweets and dashing back to English. retrieve them, amid general merriment.

A dexterous scarf dance was performed by versatile little his way back to England via Kwong Oi-kwan to an accordian America in order to east the accompaniment by Mr Peter English actors for the film. Tsang, Organising Secretary of the BGC Association.

Ladies of the Group teach needlework and handicrafts there weekly and Mrs B. R. Emery said her Cantonese-speaking daughter-in-law was having great success with English lessons given to the girls every Tuesday afternoon.

## **MANSFIELD DEMANDS PENTAGON SHAKEUP**

Washington, Dec. 15. The Senato Democratic whip, Mike Mansfield, today called for "a shakeup at the Pentagon" to do away with service "politics" and bring about greater officiency and co-operation between the armed forces on the missiles pro-

grammo. Mr Monafield said the Defence Secretary, Nell McElroy, had made a good start with a new broom" at the Pentagon and "I would hope that would keep on swinging it."
Senator Mansfield said he hoped Mr McElroy would "do away with the politics which seem to be inherent in the military organisation inhabiting the Pentagon, and that out of this organisation...would come a greater degree of efficiency." Mr Mansfield said Dr James Killian's appointment was "an- Dritain to replace a Venom jet other simmick thrown to the squadron. American people to make them beliovo that a exar has been appointed." Actually, he said, karth, Dr Killian is not a crar and "he does not have control."

This film will star Ingrid which is going to make Hong- a police van along Pokfulam Bergman who will be arriving kong one of the most important Road from East to West illin locales in the world.

# TRAINING **DISPLAY**

College on Wednesday under floodlight in the evening at the South China Athletic Association stadium. Caroline Hill. The Hon. Kwok Chan will officiate at the From Hongkong he will make opening ceremony at 8 p.m. This is the 7th sports meet of the NMC and the third held

The British production unit will be arriving in the new year to set about location problems and shooting sites. dance, Indian club drill, The docks and godowns will form the locale for the film, and our local people will be asked to co-operate in this con-

Should Mark Robson be un- girls able to find the personnel for his film locally, he will bring some Oriental actors from England. Asked about his travels in connection with this film, Mr Robson answered that his journey could be described as a sputnik chase round the globe, but that he would be in Hongkong only so long as his duties permitted before returning here for the business of shooting the

### TV Appearance

Mark Robson will be appearing on TV tonight in "Calling Card" when he will be saying scmething about this important production. It is easily the most ambitious

far, and is part of that process THREE BODIES

film undertaken in Hongkong so

**RECOVERED** Singapore, Dec. 15. Three bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of two Camberra aircraft which collided and crashed on a pincapple plantation in south Johoro last Friday, it was reported today.

Three Canborra bombers were on their way to Singapore from Two of the planes collided in

the air and plunged down to Squadron Lender Christopher Blount, a former equerry to He said the inter-service the Queen and his navigator,

A physical training display will be held by the New Method

under floodlight by the school Included in the programme are mass drill, children's games, tolk take to pay the fine, defendant "Gold and Blue" march, gymnasties, seart dance, torchlight dance and combination drill. The performance will be participated by prison. over two thousand boys and

# Intruder Caught

unusual noise woke up Mr Wong Wai-tong early on the morning of December 3 and when he looked out of his window from the fourth floor of No. 23 Ma Tau Kok Road, he saw man hanging on to a para-

the intruder worked his December. way back to where he had come from and descended by climbing down a drainpipe. On reaching the second floor,

man entered an open window. occupants of the-floor and was | handed over to the Police. This morning, the intruder,

Cheung Chun-kee, 25, unemployed, faced a charge of housebreaking before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens at Kowloon Dis. In played between the Kowtrict. The story of his exploit loon Cricket Club and the was told by Inspector T. W. Sports Club at King's building Wheeler who disclosed that the last week, when the Peninsula accused had several previous players won by the overwhelmonvictions for similar offences, ing margin of 5,274 points. This by Judge Mills-Owens and was by either club since these also placed under Police super- matches were started. vison for three years,

## CONSTABLE ON DRIVING **CHARGE**

A police constable, who was found guilty of driving without due care and attention, was fined \$150 or the alternative of three weeks circumstances and the condition in prison by Mr Thomas of the corpse give rise to susmake a large scale British produc-Tam at Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecution stated that by the tide. defendant was driving October 2 at 5.20 p.m. Near the Chung Ching Middle School, defendant tried to overtake a car. The van hit the offside of a bus which was coming from

the opposite direction. vehicles were damaged. Passing sentence, Mr Tam warned the defendant that he should understand the serious nature of the offence and he should set good example others as he was a policeman

However, Mr Tam said, give you a light sentence view of your clear record." After Mr. Tom fined him \$150 for the offence, defendant said that he had not so much money to pay as he had carned very

little salary. Mr Tam then asked the defen. that much."

the alternative three weeks in holiday makers besieged the Defendant's licence was order-

#### **GLANCES** By Galbraith

ed to be endorsed.



Why should train fare and lunches be such a problem, dear? Simply quit smoking, buy a car with that money and drive home at noon!"

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# years

WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of Lam Kong, who was employed as manager of the Po Hing Cheong Firm of Connaught Road on a charge of fraudulent misappro-Mr Wong raised the nlarm priation of a sum of \$20,200 last

Although winning the major

number of games, the YMCA were beaten in aggregate by the Lincolns in a billiards match The thief was caught by the at the "Y" on Tuesday night, the Regiment scoring 794 points

A N auction bridge match was Cheung was given three years is believed to be a record win

A small lot of racing ponics including some Australian were sold at the Happy Valley racecourse paddock at an auction conducted by Mesers Hughes and Hough Limited, One horse, Gallant Fox, was sold to Mn A. V. Harvey, for \$600.

TIME decomposed body of a L Chinese, approximately 40 years of age, was discovered on the foreshore at Nim Wan in the Ping Shan District. Tho pleions of murder having been committed. The body had apparently been washed ashore

Mr W. S. V. Curtis, manager of the Duro Pump and Engineering Company, was summonsed before Mr Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy for unlatifully sinking four wells on Kotoloon

Inland Lot 2153 without a permit from the Building Authority. Curtis was cautioned. THE Rector of Stiffkey, the Rev. Harold Davidson, has been prosecuted for exhibiting himself in a barrel on tho Blackpool sands while "watching over a young girl fasting in

another barrel". For the exhibition, Mr Davidson is said to be receiving a salary of £500 a week. After promising the magistrate at the local court that he would refrain dant how many days he had to from similarly exhibiting himself again, the Rector exhibited replied, "I should not be fined himself in a house where a charge of twopence was made, Mr Tam, however, offered him for admission. Thousands of house and the road outside became impassable and the Rector was persunded to leave. He was followed to his lodgings by an angry crowd.

> More than 460,000 worth o diamonds and precious stones were selzed by the Police, and a French citizen and a Chinese were arrested, following investiout one made by the Police regarding the smuggling of dismonds into Shanghai on a large

> The Central British Association is holding its first social function of the season in the Central British School Hall tomorrow night. The affair will be a .Flannel Dance commencing at 8.30 p.m. and finishing at 1 a.m.

The bodies of six members of the Bourbon dynasty, including the French King Charles X have been transferred from the vaults at Schoenbrunn Castle to the Franciscan monnetery of Castomnaviza, near Goerz, at the instance of ex-Empress Zita. The coffins were removed from the monastery which was in the firing line, during the War.

China's first London! ferry, built for the Chinese Government on the order of the Chinese Purchasing Com-Mission in London at a cost of £70,000 tous launched at Mewcastle on October 12, by the "Changkiang". The vessel will go to Nanking early in the Naw Your under its own stagenand commence service a month. or two later when the bridge

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approaches are seady."